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Mountains*

CAT'S
TALE
61





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It doesn't take words to see the meaning here.



The Wildcat—the symbol of our spirit.

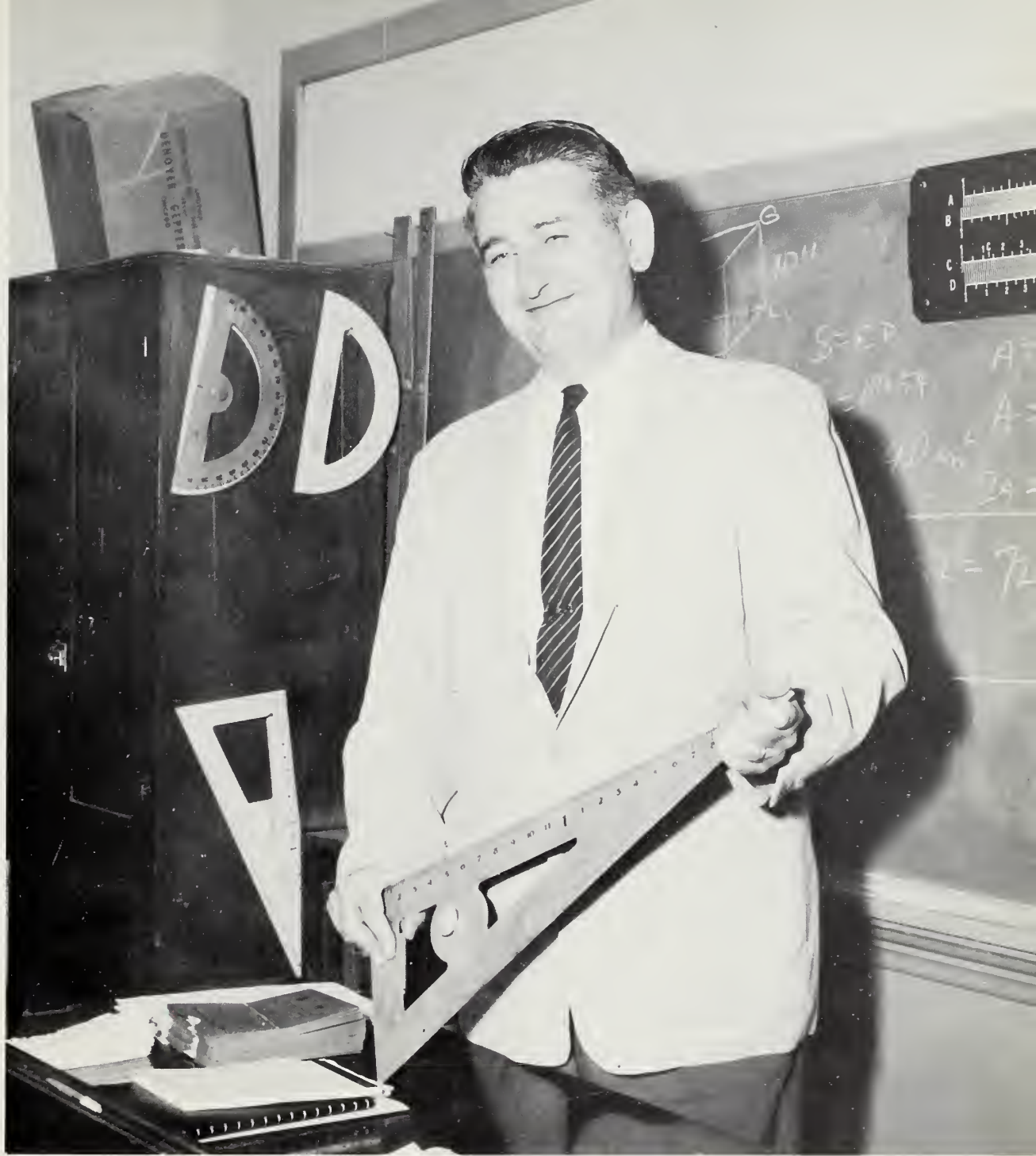
The Spirit

of

M.H.S.

High school is also studying, and this class proves that it can be done.





Dedication

To an outstanding member of our faculty: For the spirit of broad intellectual endeavor, the scope of many varied interests, the sincere desire to understand his students, and the time unselfishly dedicated to molding our lives in his unassuming and understanding way; For the ability to teach mathematics as a profession and to interpret and evaluate the main events of his time; For integrity, intelligence, and accomplishments of the mind, we, the annual staff, proudly dedicate the nineteen hundred and sixty-one Cat's Tale to Mr. Charles M. Snyder.



Administration

to the sea . . .



MR. OTIS PETERSON
Supervisor



MR. MASTON PARHAM
Superintendent



Martha Noggle and Carol Gibby ably
assist our superintendent and supervisor.

School Board

The school board pauses a minute for this picture. *Left to right:* Mr. Pearson, Mrs. Paul Cash, Mr. Avery, Mr. Bost, Mrs. E. W. Phifer, Mr. Parham, Mr. Carey, Mrs. Inscoe, Mr. Bowers, Mr. Russell, not pictured.





Our principal, Mr. Schiebout, and his capable assistant, Mrs. Stroupe, are well liked by all at M.H.S.

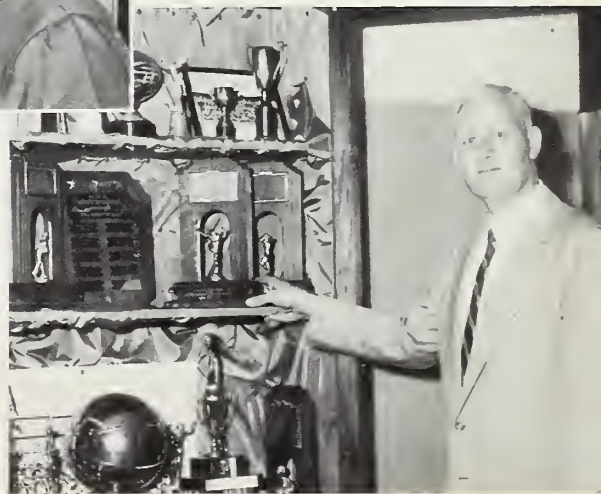
Administration

"Attention, please. I have some announcements."

"Caught you, didn't I!"



Mr. Schiebout is admiring our new golf trophy.





MR. CHARLES M. SNYDER
Solid Geometry, Algebra I

He makes math classes interesting. What's a regular icosahedron? "Morganton's own I.B.M."



MR. FRED PUTNAM
U. S. History

How would the annual get along without Put? He has a special interest in the senior class. "Weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth."



MRS. MYRTLE L. BEACH
Librarian

She is always willing to lend a helping hand, and she keeps the library in good order. "Sh-h-h-h!"

M.H.S.



MRS. FRANK G. BOWERS
Home Economics

A new member of the faculty. Mrs. Bowers has done a good job teaching her girls.



MR. D. C. REDMOND
General Science

He has an individual personality. One never knows what to expect in his classes. "Sodium + Chloride = Salt. Bang!"



MRS. DORIS ROBERTS
Shorthand, Typing I, English I

Mrs. Roberts works hard sponsoring the *Cauldron*. "Expert at running the duplicator."

MR. EARL BROOME
World History, Civics

Mr. Broome is not only an excellent teacher, but also a capable coach. "You boys are gonna run 'til I get tired."



Faculty

MR. ROY E. FURR
Economics, Business Math, Typing I

Mr. Furr is very popular with the students. He can take a joke as well as anyone. "Eyes on your copy. Begin typing."



MRS. FRED N. ISENHOWER
Biology

Although she looks more like a student than a teacher, her classes are always orderly and taught on a high level.



MR. ALBERT SETZER
Chemistry, Physics

A newcomer to M.H.S. this year, Mr. Setzer is highly thought of by everyone. "...or if you want to put it on a personal basis ..."



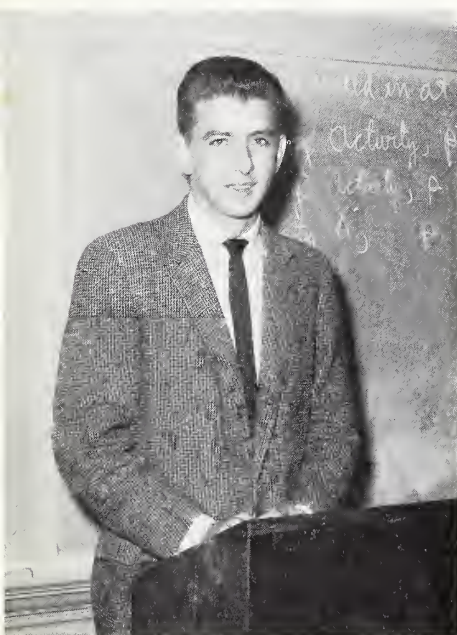


MRS. LOUISE KIDD
English IV

Mrs. Kidd is tops with all her students because of her interesting classes. "... and thus and so ..."

MISS YVONNE SEAGLE
French I, English II

Miss Seagle always has a ready smile and a friendly word. "Ask me what I know about Lenoir-Rhyne."



MR. EUGENE MOFFITT
English III, English I

He is the only M. H. S. coach with an undefeated team. He's an intelligent person, but he might like to be a Russian beatnik.

M.H.S.



MISS MARY BLAYLOCK
Latin I, II, French II

There is never a dull moment in Miss Blaylock's classes! "None is so blind as he who will not see."



MR. M. ALLEN SETZER
Spanish I, II, English II

He is our own "Latin lover" as well as an excellent actor. "Gum maticators must spend ½ hour after school."

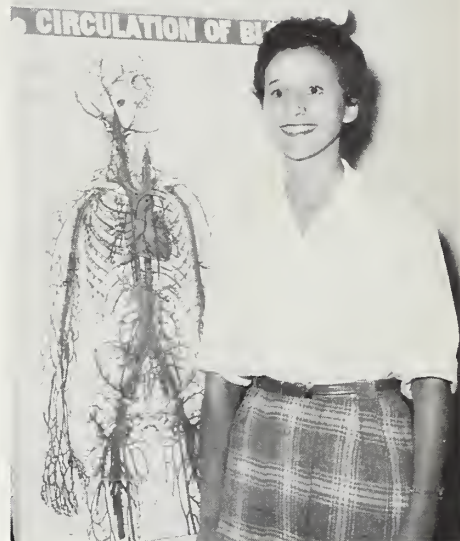
NERVOUS SYSTEM

MRS. MAXINE AMOS
Physical Education, General Math

Mrs. Amos works hard coaching her girls. "Line up for jumping jacks. Ready! Exercise! ONE . . . two . . ."

MR. BILL GREENE
Physical Education, Civics

Tall and good-looking, Coach Greene is liked by everyone. "WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOU FOULED HIM!"



MR. ALEXANDER F. NEELY
Diversified Occupations, Industrial Arts

Mr. Neely, quiet and agreeable, does a good job training his students. "Camera fan."

MISS PEARL TETER
English I

Miss Teter is invaluable, and a longstanding favorite with everyone, especially Anchor Club members.

MISS ALICE WEBER
Algebra II, Plane Geometry

Miss Weber is an excellent teacher. "Get out your construction equipment for a written lesson."





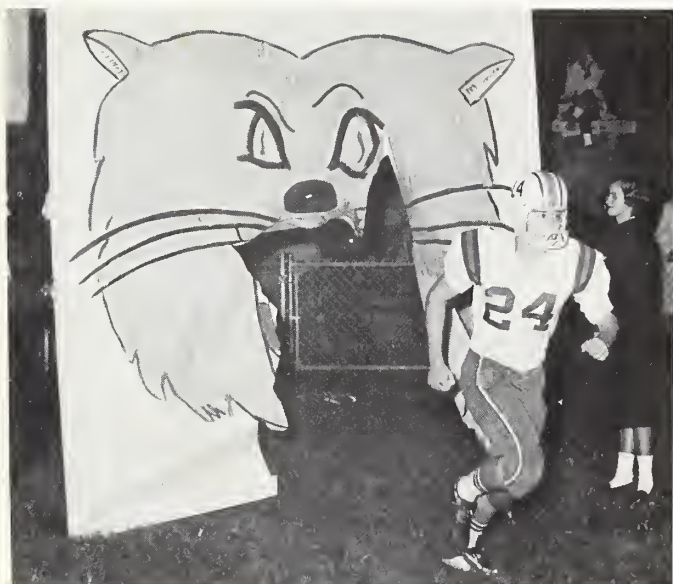
MR. CONLEY CLARKE
*General Math, Guidance
Counselor*

Mr. Clarke is every student's friend. He has a genuine interest in our school.



MR. NEIL WILLIAMS
Band Director

Mr. Williams has done an excellent job with our band this year in improving their precision marching.



Enter—Wildcats!

"Wildcats, Wildcats, fight!"



A Friday night at the football field.



Maintenance Staff: Mr. Greene, Superintendent of Maintenance, Doc Patterson, Nora Thomas, Frances Howell, and Norris McGalliard.

Maintenance and Cafeteria Staffs

Cafeteria Staff: Ruth Fullwood, Cora Micheaux, Elizabeth Harbison, Lula McGalliard, and Mrs. Watson, Dietitian.





Seniors

... rings a sound that's dear to me ...



Senior Class

Officers

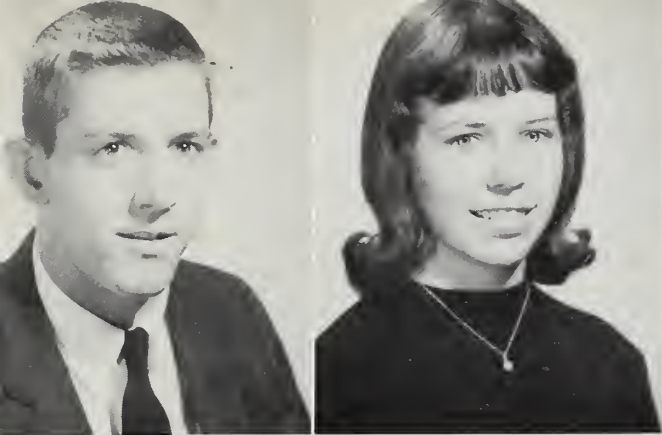
RANDY ROLLINS.....*President*

MARY LOU BYRD.....*Vice-President*

FLO PITTS.....*Secretary*

TRACY DEBELL.....*Treasurer*

"Senior" is a word which is usually applied to someone else, it seems; and it is a staggering, somewhat thrilling, experience to wake up and find yourself that "someone else." This realization carries with it a feeling which only a Senior is capable of understanding. Little things, previously taken for granted, suddenly seem more significant, for our Senior year is full of "last" experiences—our last Homecoming, football game, annual, and Junior-Senior. Only now do we realize that these past four years will become more meaningful to us than, possibly, will any other four in our entire lives. We have reached a point of thoughtful hesitancy—which way to go? When we hear the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance," let us remember that it will not be the end but the beginning.

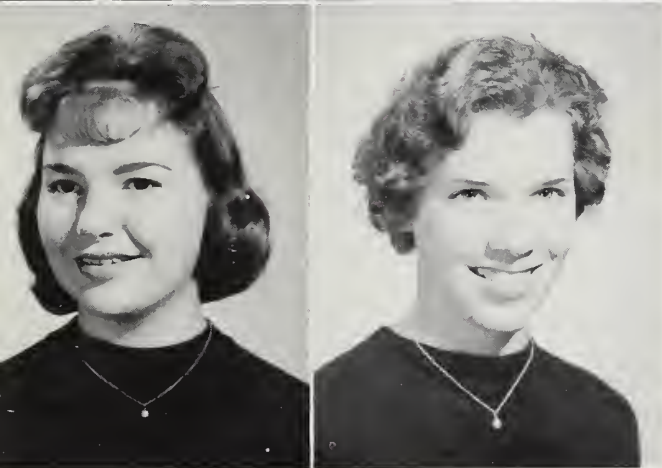


HENRY HARDY ANDERSON

Known as "Butch" to all. A prankster and full of fun. Number "24," a captain, and a valuable player. Goodlooking, even in his Fiat! Wants to attend Appalachian. "Oh, my nerve!"

BRENDA LEE ANGLE

Cute and tiny. Enjoys rambling in her Rambler. Wants to be "Mrs." instead of "Miss." President of Put's Poor Health Club. "Oh, well, you know how it is."



NANCY LYNN ARNEY

Likes out-of-town boys. Easy-going and a good disposition. Should get a safe-driving award! Wants to attend a nursing school with interns. "Fantabulous."

MARY FRANCIS BALL

A slow, quiet manner. Sweet personality. Known as "Frankie" to her friends. Enjoys taking pictures. Pet peeve—freshmen. Wants to attend Mercy School of Nursing. "Naturally."

Seniors

JOSEPH WAYNE BARNWELL

Quiet and smart—a likely success. Was a chief marshal, yet school is his pet gripe. Just plain nice. Dependable. Treasurer of the Honor Society. Enjoys watching sports events.

VIRGINIA ANN BELL

"Ginger" is a favorite with everyone. "Chester." Star on the basketball court. Slow and easy drawl. Has friends in every town. Editor of the *Cauldron*. "Well, I'll be darn."

JAY ANTON BENESH

Never in a bad mood. Witty and clever. Small, but tough on the football field. Just a bit of devilment. Naturally smart. Takes part in many school activities. Favorite saying—CENSORED.

JERRY HERBERT BOLICK

Known as "Herby." Often seen leaving the Book Store. Spanish "whiz." Pet gripe is teachers in general. Wants to attend Gardner-Webb and major in liberal arts. "That's tough."





MARY ELLEN BOLLINGER

Will be remembered for her blond, naturally curly hair. Never without something to say. A member of the F.H.A. Plans to work in a business office. Enjoys watching T.V.

JERRY WILLIAM BRADSHAW

Red hair and a temper to match! Really a pretty good guy. Loves hunting and tinkering with cars. Stands to reason that he wants to be a mechanic.

JUDITH KAREN BRANDON

Known as "Judy." Pretty brown hair and eyes. Friendly to everyone. Pet peeve is a "Friendly Five." Seldom seen without Richard. Secretary of the F.H.A. "Sharp."

BARBARA JEAN BRITTAIN

"Bridget." It's hard to keep up with her love life. Sunny disposition and general friendliness. Favorite pastime is going to Cecil's. Active in various organizations. "You don't say!"

Seniors

LINDA ANN BROWN

Always flashing a smile. Conscientious worker. News editor of the *Cauldron* and active in many organizations. Loves associating with people. Plans to enter merchandising. "Live it up!"

REBECCA ANN BROWNING

"Becky." Always on the go but always has time for her friends. A cute cheerleader. The only girl who can cut you down with simply a look. McCallie! "Pepsi-um."

BRUCE CAROL BUCHANAN

Known for his dimpled smile. Popular with *lots* of girls. Number "23." A good athlete. Wants a longer lunch period—more time to talk to his fans. Plans to major in physical education.

J. V. BUCHANAN

A sprinkling of freckles. Not *too* quiet. A good student. Member of the Spanish Club. Dependable. Never says an unkind word to anyone. Plans to attend Gardner-Webb.





MARY LOU BYRD

Personality plus popularity. Talks a mile a minute. "Sometimes" gets letters from State. Always comes up with something unexpected. V.P. of Senior Class, treasurer of the Board, etc. "You can't win 'em all."

JOHNNY DOUGLAS CANNON

Keeps everybody laughing. Plays a mean guitar. Pet gripe—Plymouths. Never seems to worry about anything, including girls. Wants to study engineering. "I doesn't know."



MARILYN JEAN CARSWELL

Her long hair is her crowning glory. Has a quiet way. Polite. Dislikes someone always telling her what to do. Wants to study business. Enjoys driving. "That was a red light."

PATRICIA FAYE CAUSBY

Looks sweet but has a mischievous streak. Quiet 'til known. Courteous and nice. Enjoys reading. Plans to be a secretary. Accommodating. "What time is it?"

Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-One

ANNE WING COFFEY

Vivacious blond, and spirited cheerleader. Gullible. Sweet personality and loads of clothes. Partial to a certain Junior. Our "Miss Homecoming." Wants to attend Converse. "Oh, you know what I mean!"

WILLIAM MCGILLIARD COLEMAN

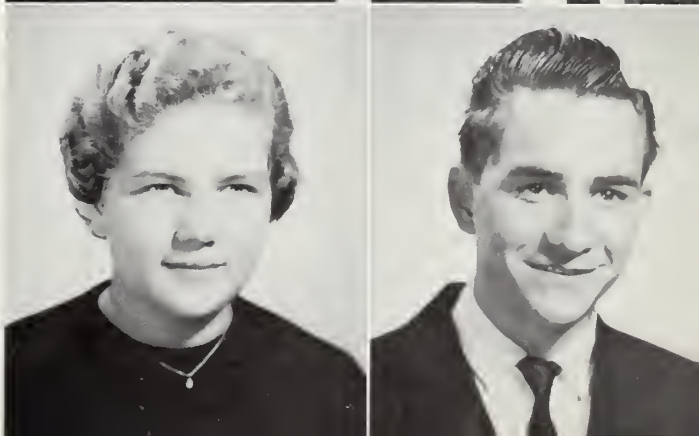
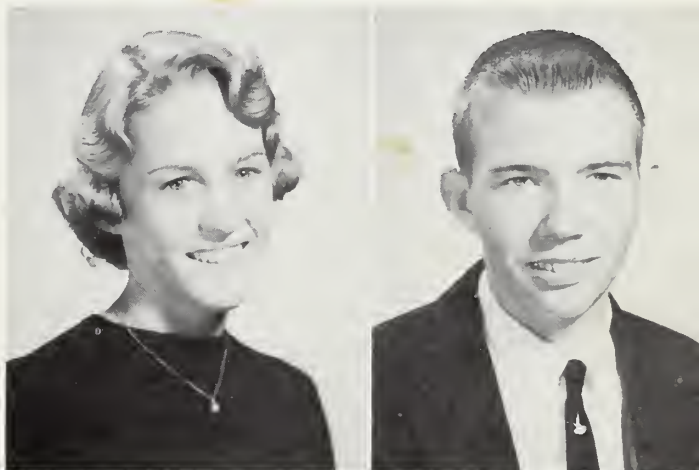
Known as Bill. Loves giving oral reports. Quiet, but nice. Just a good 'ole boy. Enjoys anything not connected with school—like hunting and fishing. Says he wants to be a game warden.

SARAH ADELAIDE CORPENING

Always sweet and helpful. Known for her naturally curly, blond hair. Likes South American boys. Active club member, especially in Latin Club. Wants to major in math. "Bailar" means 'to dance!'"

KENNETH ROBERT CRAIG

Always willing to lend a hand. Put's little helper in the store. A whiz at the wheel to Chesterfield. His favorite pastime is sleeping (sometimes in class). "Live and let live."





BARBARA DIANE DALE

Quiet and not outspoken. Dark hair and eyes. Nice looking gal. Full of giggles. Would like to be an interior decorator after she gets out of M.H.S.

JOYCE ANN DAVIS

Joyce is sweet and friendly. A relative newcomer. Never without her scarab bracelet. Always bats those long, dark lashes. Hopes to attend Western Carolina. "Oh, I don't know!"

TRACY LEE DEBELL

She's tops in personality and outstanding in school activities, but you never know what to expect when "Dumbell's" around. Rules the Annual Staff with an iron hand. Wants to go to a co-ed college! "Okay!"

JUDY ATHA, DOCKERY

Flashing a ring on her finger. Knows a little about everything, including driving cars up telephone poles. Member of F.H.A. and helps with the *Cauldron*. "Better late than never."

Seniors

VIRGINIA LESLIE DUCKWORTH

Congenial. A pretty blond and sweet as they come. Pleasantly quiet. Loves horses. Pet gripe—slow pokes in the hall. Treasurer of the Spanish Club. "It takes one to know one."

WILLIAM ERVIN DUCKWORTH

Cute and funny. Always ready to crack a joke. Thinks he's Nero. Madhouse 8. Slide trombone. Drives a Ford. Pet peeve—know-it-alls. Plans to attend Eastern Carolina.

RAY MARTIN DULA

Laughs a lot. Never stops running his mouth. Outgoing and friendly to everyone. Likes anything not connected with school. Plans to enter the army. "What am I doin' here?"

MARY LOU EMERSON

Petite form and sweet voice. A true friend. Howard! Howard! Howard! Pet gripe—school. Wants to attend Meredith to major in physical education. "Oh, shut up!"





KAY STARLYN EVANS

A newcomer to Morganton High School. A tall, slim girl. Feminine charm, intelligence, and genuine friendliness are seldom so pleasantly combined. Will be missed around school next year.

JESSE LEE FISHER

Tall guy with a flat-top. Model airplane enthusiast. Easy to get along with. Mechanically minded. Wants to attend Catawba Industrial Center. "Why is Put always picking on me?"



ROBERT ROY ALEXANDER FRANKLIN

"Herby" or "Mr. Blue." An individual personality. Always singing! Sports are his first love. "Lover!" Distinctive style of dancing. Will be a successful dentist. "It's good and I love it."

LAURA ANN GARRISON

Laura always looks neat and well-groomed. Chatterbox—talk, talk, talk! Has made many trips to Valdese. Wants to attend Lenoir-Rhyne College and major in Primary Education. "How cute."

Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-One

JACK CARROLL GRADY

Always friendly to everyone. A diligent worker. His favorite pastime is nature study. Pet gripe is too much homework. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

GEORGE BENNETT GRAY

"Murph" is our all-round athlete. A big, strong, and handsome football captain. Continuous good humor and always ready for mischief. "Steadys-ville!" Plans to attend college. "Look out!"

HOWARD EDWARD GRAY

No matter what happens to "Maynard", it's wrong! Has a characteristic laugh and haircut. Guards the home front. An M.H.S. star athlete. Tops with everyone—especially Patsy. "That's life!"

ONA KAY GREENE

Short and sweet. Outgoing personality. A slow talker—it takes her hours to give an oral report! Cheerful most of the time. Displays artistic talent. Pet gripe—blonds! "Naw-w-w!"





ROBERT JULIUS GREENFIELD

"Bobby." A hidden genius in fields he likes. A tall guy. Dabbles in anything scientific. Always making cute remarks. N. C. State. "Don't do now what you can put off until tomorrow."

SUSAN KAY HAUSER

An atomic blond with an individual walk. Takes life easily—makes it a ball! Vivacious. That giggle! Has a string of beaux, occasionally a special one. "Sexy, no?"



VANDA BILLIE HARDIN

Divinely tall—she has no trouble seeing over a crowd! A natural blond. Warm-hearted. Likes the unusual—a non-conformist. A jazz fan. Wants to study pre-med at Mars Hill. "Bull Moose."

CAROLYN VIRGINIA HARRIS

Gay and independent. You can hear her coming! Nicely she dresses. Writes letters to her distant beau. Pet gripe—studying. Wants to be an air line hostess or to attend East Carolina.

Seniors

MATTIE ESTHER HARRISON

Reserved in her ways. Friendly and likable personality. One of our star basketball players. Active member of Girls' Varsity M and Library Club. "Do it today; tomorrow may never come."

JERRY ALEXANDER HOUCK

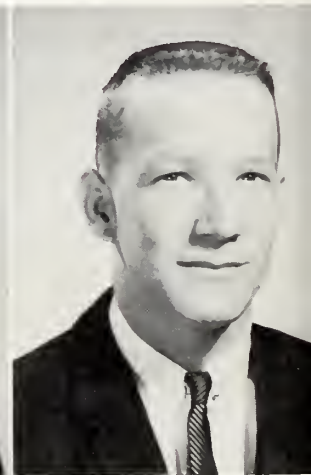
Better known as "Cricket." Outstanding in basketball and football. Sarcastic, but well liked. Tall and goodlooking. Hates to hear people chew chewing gum. Chased, but seldom caught.

ELIZABETH KELLY HOYLE

Spontaneous personality. So cute! Always a giggle and a string of boys. Doesn't need a Toni! A gift of gab—she likes talking on her phone. Wants to be a teacher. "Oh, stupid!"

MARY FRANCES HOYLE

A favorite with everyone. Not large. Ask her what she thinks, and she'll tell you! Has hidden talents. Always saying something funny. What's this about the Air Force?





MARY ELLEN HUNNICUTT

Sweet and demure. Keeps the conversation going. A soft voice and a quiet manner. You never see her in pin curls. Wants to major in education.

PAMELA ANN IRVIN

"Pam." Perk and elfish with a turned-up nose. Dimples. Beautiful black hair. Chatter-box. Easily embarrassed—often turns four shades of red. Keeps the mailman busy. "Could be worse!"

STEVEN ANDREW IVESTER

He's too much! A scientific phenomenon. An individual personality. A beret. Tell us about Berlin! Our drum major. An inventor extraordinaire. Drives a flashy convertible. Wants to major in physics and math. "Ye gads!"

BRENDA FAYE JOYCE

Quiet and cute in her own way. Sandy-colored hair. Takes her time. Responsible and dependable. A little bit shy. Pet gripe—scraping fingernails on the blackboard. Wants to be a nurse.

Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-One

MARY ETTA KEATON

A nice, quiet young girl. Long blond hair. Minds her own business. A pleasant manner. Her pet gripe is always running out of time. Plans to do office work. "Oh, really!"

GEORGE LAVERN KELLER

A boy of few words. Well thought of around M.H.S. Dark hair and complexion. A hard worker. Likes hunting and fishing. A probable Air Force man. "Try again!"

CHRISTINE GERALDINE LACKEY

Better known as "Dene." A cheerful senior with a sweet disposition and a spark of humor. Pretty hair and rosy cheeks. President of Library Club. Favorite pastime—phone conversations. "Wait for me."

RICHARD ALLEN LANE

Good-looking and ready for mischief. A nice person to know. Often seen tinkering with his black Chevy. Studying gripes him. Plans to attend Lenoir-Rhyne. Wonder why he's always saying "Judy!"





MARY ALICE LINEBERGER

"Mal" or "Sam." A really pretty girl with a calm, cool, and collected manner. A sense of humor all her own. Liked by everyone. Very active around school. "Oh, really! So what else is new?"

WILLIE JACQUELYN LINGERFELT

Better known as "Jackie." A ponytail and a local accent. Agreeable. Keeps busy around school with many clubs. A working gal. Likes writing letters. Wants to major in primary education.

CHARLES BRITT LOVELACE

A good old boy. Quiet. Never bothers anybody. Likes leading a married life. Curly hair. Likes to play cards. Glad to leave M.H.S. "Doggone it!"

DAVID ALFRED McCALL

A good sport in everything. He goes about work in a pleasant way. Doesn't show temperment. Builds models in his spare time. Wants to join the Air Force.

Seniors

JOSEPH ARTHUR McCOMBS

Better known as "Pepe." In Joe's life there's no room for worry. Please don't rush him, he's in no hurry! Good common sense. A likable fellow. Wants to attend Brevard.

PATRICIA JANE McDADE

Known as "Pat." Quiet, but so sweet. Loves those oral reports in English. Can blush in four colors! A good student and a diligent worker.

WILLIAM NELSON McFADDEN

"Bill." Tall and goodlooking. Quiet manner and a ready smile. A good guy—all in all. Talent just below the surface. Plans to major in commercial art at Richmond Professional Institute.

BETSY JOHN McKEE

"John." A fun-loving, pretty girl. Owns sixteen skirts! Takes "Speedy" an hour to get anywhere in her convertible. State! State! State! Pet gripe—chain at Gene's.



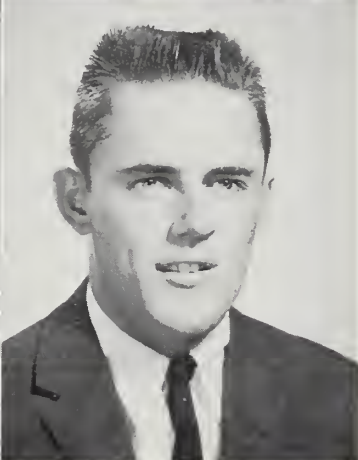


TROY THOMAS McMAHON

Blonde hair. Always laughing and cutting up! M.H.S. flirt of the year. Lots of fun. Senior band member. Favorite pastime — watching "Stinky." Heading for a business administration course at Gardner-Webb.

ALOMA ANN McNEELY

A tall gal with a tint of red in her hair. Freckles and a sweet smile. Quiet and true to her friends. F.H.A. and *Cauldron*. Watch out Western Carolina!



CATHIE SUE MILLER

New around M.H.S. this year. Put calls her Mrs. Miller. The silliest laugh! Long hair worn every way. Plans to do office work. "A penny earned is a penny spent."

JOHN CRAWFORD MORRIS

Known as "Johnny." Moved away and back again. Works hard during football and baseball. Enjoys just doing nothing. Partial to sophomores. Will attend Lenoir-Rhyne College. "Really?"

Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-One

BRUCE ALLEN MOSES

Dark hair. Good-looking with a cute grin. So neatly dressed! Always has a job *somewhere*! Rather quiet in his ways. Dislikes homework. Will enter military service. "Time is passing, are you?"

LARRY EDWIN MULL

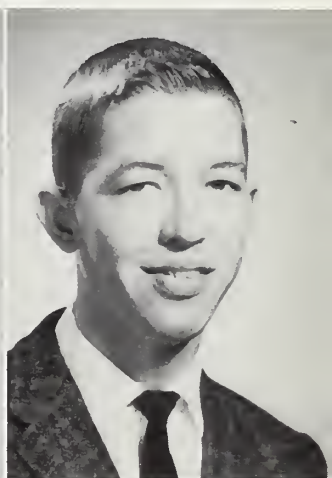
Another tall guy. That sense of humor—he can make a joke out of anything! Partial to younger girls. Always seen with a different car. Has an interest in music.

NANCY AMANDA MULL

Short hair and brown eyes. A band member—very talented in music. An interesting conversationalist. A math whiz. Often seen driving around town. Wants to attend Greensboro College.

OLIVIA DUCKWORTH MURRAY

Future homemaker. Always knows what's "coming off." Never at a loss for words. Sew-talented. Plans to major in physical education at Appalachian State Teachers College.





JOHN DRUREY ORDERS, III

Minds his own business and has polite manners. Serious minded and intellectual. Extremely talented artistically. Conscientious. Shy, but admired for his studious manner. Interested in science and Latin.

SHIRLEY SMITH OWENS

Small and fragile looking. A very considerate member of the senior class. Sweet and quiet. Her ambition is to be a nurse. "With this ring, I thee wed."

GLENDIA LOIS PARTON

Small, but not overlooked. As sweet and nice as they come. A studious individual with grades as proof. Likes making Cokes. Interested in photography. Honor Society member. "That's life."

PHYLLIS DIANE PATTON

Never unwinds. She comments, and the whole class roars! Cute ways, sometimes studies, always has check-book trouble. Never a dull moment when Diane's around. "Laugh it up, it's pretty funny."

Seniors

DENNIS MICHAEL PENDLEY

Known as "Mike." Commutes daily from Chesterfield. With his pleasing ways, life will no doubt hold many successes for him. A table tennis fan. Wants to attend Chowan.

ROBERT WILLIAM PETRIE, III

Known as "Bill." One of the most popular seniors. "Chester." An outstanding sportsman and a valuable leader. Has a store of wise cracks. Dislikes loudmouths. Might end up at Carolina.

SUSAN ANNE PHIFER

Known as "Su-Su." A winning personality. Slow and deliberate, but she gets things done. A blond bombshell! Full o' fun. Always chewing gum. Interested in dramatics. "You make me tired!"

FLORENCE INEZ PITTS

Known as "Flo." A warm and friendly personality. Interested in others. The super salesman of the "M" Club. Star of the basketball court—never fouls out! Tommy! Plans to major in recreation. "Godzilla!"





ROBERT JONES POWELL

Known as "Bobby." A real cool cat. Why does everyone call him "Bird"? Likes to breeze around town in his rod. Skin-dives in his spare time. Pet gripe—U. S. History. "Do it to it."

HAROLD KENNETH PRICE

Full of rascality. A good player on our football team. Spends a lot of time at Cecil's. Putters around with cars in his leisure minutes. High in stature. "Shot who?"

BRENDA RAY PRITCHARD

Draws attention with her long, curly, brown hair. Not many of us possess such a loyal and thoughtful nature. Her ambition is secretarial work. "Oh, my goodness."

JAMES ROBERT RIGGINS

Known as "Jimmy." Couldn't be any better liked around school—especially by Barbara. The way he walks! Red hair and a ready smile. Good in club work. Future N. C. State alumnus.

Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-One

MARSHALL CONRAD ROBERSON

Short in stature, but not in ability. Likable, talkative, and all that. Likes the "Ford Family of Fine Cars." A good friend—to all the same. Future, uncertain.

RANDOLPH OVERMAN ROLLINS

"Randy." Mr. President. Outstanding and understanding. A senior with a grand personality! Gets things done. A pencil behind his ear. The Valiant Vehicle. Very energetic and school-spirited. "Well, now!"

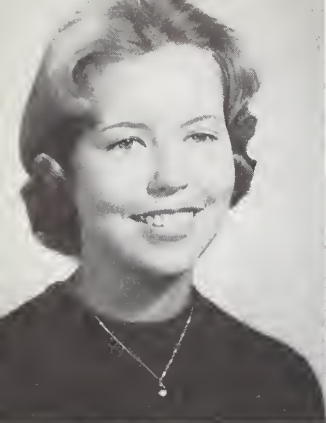
HAROLD EDWARD ROPER

A "real" blond crewcut. Thinks he's really on the stick. Easy to get along with. Likes going steady. Passes time by loafing. Well thought of. "Kicks, man!"

LINDA GAIL ROSS

Quiet and friendly, and a sense of humor. A rosy complexion. Especially fond of a boy named Ralph. Miss Library Club. Likes reading and cooking. Would like to become a secretary.



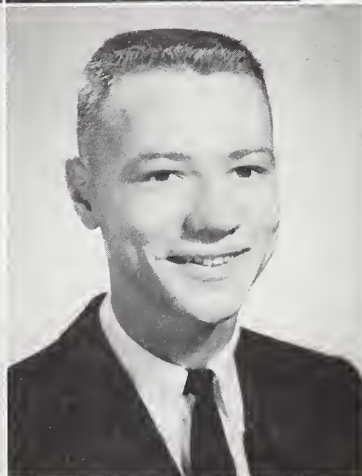


BARBARA ANN SCOTT

Pretty and neat. Well-groomed hair. Always a friendly word. Never late for anything. Likes putting wax in that senior ring. Primary education is her goal. "Oh, well, that's life!"

HILDA JANE SETZER

A soft voice with a real Southern accent. A cheerful nature and a willingness to work. A pleasing disposition. A natural wave in her hair. Plans to work in an office. "How pretty!"



JULIA LEE SETZER

Known as "Judy." A way of her own—sort of tomboyish! Excellent in all sports. A long-time member of the band. Life will hold many successes for her.

DOUGLAS WAYNE SHEPHERD

Better known as "Doug." An even-tempered guy. A regular pro on the golf course. Highly respected by all. Active member of Alpha Epsilon Sigma. "United we pass; divided we fail."

Seniors

REX DAVIS SHUPING

An outdoor man. Owns a "hot" Ford. Head in the clouds in more ways than one. His pet gripe—his homework. Likes hunting and fishing. Plans to be a game warden.

GEORGE CHARLES SIMMONS, III

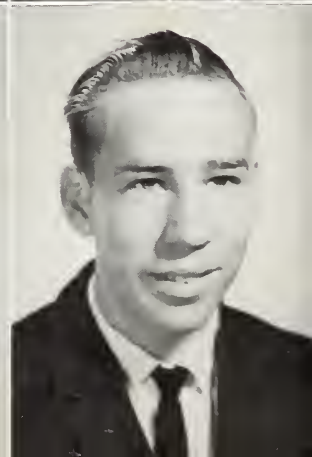
"Bud." A valuable captain of the Wildcats. A capable student. A knowing look in his eye. Never without some cute remark. Outstanding in every way. Hopes to attend Carolina.

CAROLYN ELIZABETH SMITH

Short, sweet, and cute as she can be. Her pet gripe is not hearing from Wayne. Loves going places. Wants to attend Clevenger College and major in business.

HUBERT RAY SMITH

He seems like a jolly, good fellow. Complete sincerity and a quiet smile. Will need a nice long vacation to recover from the strain of his senior year!





PATSY MAE SMITH

A long red ponytail. Her pet gripe is second period class. A quiet little Miss. Wants to attend Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing. "Anything worth doing is worth doing well."

SUE FAYE SMITH

Shiny black hair. A wonderful friend. Always laughing. Hates girls continually combing their hair. A good student. Wants to attend Lees-McRae. "By George."



JANE RIVERS SPAINHOUR

A new hair-do, a new personality. A way with words. Active in many organizations—always has an idea to get things done (or avoid doing them!). Likes riding in old convertibles. Ambition: to teach.

CHARLES DeWITTE SPENCER

Can really rattle off those words! An interested student. Likes a variety of things from ham radio to just wandering around. Wants to attend Berea College and do TV news reporting.

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ROBERT ALLEN SPENCER

"Bobby." An excellent speaker and student. Likes to find out new things. A very nice lad. Enjoys mechanics. Wants to study religion or philosophy in college.

JAMES WYLIE STANSELL

A wise guy—has a clever answer for everything. Fights with Jane every five minutes—but nothing serious. Wylie is one swell fellow. Especially interested in electronics.

JANE ANN TAYLOR

"Jan." The sweetheart of M.H.S. A most spirited cheerleader and outstanding in school activities. So cute! Counts the days 'til State's vacations. Precious and full of fun. "Just keep believing that."

PATRICIA ANN TAYLOR

Sweet personality and friendly way. Never seen hiding her left hand. Wants to attend Lenoir-Rhyne and major in business administration. Likes to play miniature golf. "I declare."





PATRICIA ANN THOMAS

One of those blonds! Unique hair styles. Up to date with the newest records. Loads of talent. The cutest shoes! Pet gripe—being five feet tall. Heading for Woman's College.

BARBARA DIANE TOLBERT

"Boogie." Talkative, friendly, a million-dollar personality. Willing to help. A booster of school spirit. Never the least excitable. Would lose her head if it weren't tacked on. Western Carolina! "That's sharp!"

PHYLLIS JAYN VOLZ

Volz is really a live wire! A cute personality. Outstanding in art and home economics. An individual style. Her favorite pastime is creating. Always has an admirer, even if it's Burgess. Will attend R.P.I.

PEGGY JO WALL

An angelic expression. Easy going and quiet. Uses a study hall to good advantage. Dislikes getting up early. Enjoys reading. Wants to attend Kings Business College. "That's life."

Seniors

ROBERTA ANN WEBB

A cute, brown-eyed blond. Full of pep and energy—one of our cheerleaders. Keeps busy participating in club work. A good basketball player. Always going steady. "No, not really."

SANDRA JUNE WEST

A soft voice and a quiet way. One of the sweetest girls around. Outstanding in many organizations and exceptionally talented in art and newspaper work. Will attend Western Carolina.

JERRY WILLIAM WILLIAMS

Known as "Bill." He's a swell one. He was born for fun, so let it come his way. Pet gripe—he doesn't make enough money. Especially interested in mechanics. "Hi, Handsome."

MARTHA ANN WHISENANT

Her red hair catches your eye. A sweet disposition. Even-tempered. A tomboy in her younger days. Active in the F.H.A. Plans to be a registered nurse. "Love makes the world go 'round."





WAYNE LEE WHITAKER

A real nice person to know. Dependable and responsible—president of the Science Club. Exceptionally good in basketball. Likes football, too. A black Chevy! "That will be all for today."

HAROLD STEVEN WHITE

Really takes life easy. A little nonsense now and then. Pet gripe—U. S. History. Loafs in his spare time. Ambition—whatever the future holds. "I don't believe a word of it."

WILLIAM CARROLL WIDENHOUSE

Pint-sized, but loaded with personality, intellect, and a sense of humor. Manages all Wildcat teams. Someday he will trisect an angle! Pet gripe—females. Future State grad. "Etudiez-vous?"

DOUGLAS RICHARD WRIGHT

Tall, dark, and handsome. A perfect gentleman. The strong, silent type. Is often seen heading toward Salem in his white Chevy. An engineering major. "When in doubt, don't!"

Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-One

PATRICIA ANN YOUNT

"Patsy." Keeps the annual room in an uproar. Congenial. Just seems to bubble over with personality. Always on the go. Favorite pastime—dating "Maynard." Wants to major in elementary education. "Mother-dol!"





Senior Class Poem

Memories are eternal, precious, and dear;
They are little reminders, gained year after year.
Among our most treasured, which will never die,
Are these we have gained at Morganton High:
... a pep rally with cheering and laughter,
... a football game with a sock hop after,
... the day report cards came out,
... a basket scored and a victory shout,
... a time-writing in typing, a history test,
... an oral report, and a struggle to do our best,
... an assembly program, the radio show,
... an "A" in English, and a triumphant glow,
... Homecoming Game, the Junior-Senior dance,
... a question answered and a teacher's approving glance,
... the football banquet, a senior ring,
... our diploma, a truly treasured thing;
... a night we sat up to learn and study,
... our special friend or a favorite buddy,
... the day the *Cauldron* arrived or the Annual came,
... a feeling of pride as our teams rose to fame,
... our teachers striving to be a joy and guide,
... four years at M. H. S., and a feeling of pride.

These and all our memories treasured from Morganton High,
Should act as a guide with our aim, the star; our goal, the sky.

Sandra West
Poet

Senior Class History



Early one September morning in 1957 we, the Senior Class of 1961, began one of the most exciting adventures of our lives. We entered high school. Most of us, still terrified by the "horror tales" we had heard about high school, were reluctant to go inside, but we finally managed to sneak into the auditorium without being harmed. We elected Herby Franklin, president; Mary Alice Lineberger, vice-president; Claudette Brown, secretary; Selena Sanford Arney, treasurer. That was the year we could be seen limping down the hall after the excessive use of dormant muscles in physical education classes.

Our sophomore year was significant for many reasons. We were no longer freshmen and we could "look down" on the new freshman class. Besides learning about "the bugs and the bees," we made some assorted collections of leaves and flowers and anything else we could sneak in. We also spent many hours struggling through the adventures of heroic *Ivanhoe* and the ill-fated Caesar. Many of us joined our first club and were subjected to the humiliation and hilarity of initiation. Our class officers were Herby Franklin, president; Mary Alice Lineberger, vice-president; Jan Taylor, secretary; Claudette Brown, treasurer.

At last we were Juniors—upperclassmen. We wrote our first term paper, read *The Scarlet Letter*, and somehow managed to have only a few explosions in chemistry. One of our biggest dreams was fulfilled; after weeks of planning and decorating, we went to our first Junior-Senior Prom.

Our Junior Class officers were president, Herby Franklin; vice-president, Tracy DeBell; secretary, Mary Lou Byrd; treasurer, Jackie Lingerfelt. Marshals for graduation were as follows: Tracy DeBell and Wayne Barnwell, chief marshals; Carroll Widenhouse, Linda Brown, Adelaide Corpening, Bruce Moses, Randy Rollins, Mary Alice Lineberger; Steven Ivester, and Mary Lou Byrd.

The "big" day finally arrived! We were seniors, leaders of our school, sophisticated (at least we like to think we were), and having the most fun of our lives. Of course, we had to study more, as we soon discovered. Our three football captains were Bud Simmons, Butch Anderson, and Bennett Gray. Our class officers were Randy Rollins, president; Mary Lou Byrd, vice-president; Flo Pitts, secretary; Tracy DeBell, treasurer.

The biggest event in our high school days—graduation—is still ahead of us. Every senior looks forward to this event with joy, then sorrow, because he realizes that it will be the end of his history in M. H. S.

Mary Lou Byrd
Historian



Last Will

and Testament

of Senior Class of 1961

We, the hereinafter designated Seniors of the Class of 1961, being of sound and disposing mind, realizing the uncertainties of life (and of graduation) and the vicissitudes of Fate, do hereby declare and make this our Last Will and Testament.

We, individually and collectively, do hereby bequeath and give faculty members our deep and sincere appreciation for guidance and assistance during our association with them and also do grant and bequeath unto them our sympathies and condolences for the considerable anxieties and discomforts which we have necessarily caused them.

We, individually and collectively, do hereby grant, bequeath, and bequest unto beneficiaries, hereinafter named, all our possessions, peculiarities, idiosyncracies, qualities, and abilities as hereinafter set out, to-wit:

I, Herby Franklin, leave my harem of younger girls to Don Plaster.

I, Butch Anderson, gladly leave!

We, Kay Hauser and Su-Su Phifer, leave our beautiful blond hair and bottles of peroxide to Janice Mast.

I, Betsy McKee, leave my title of "Safest Driver of the Year" to Susan Huffman.

I, Charles Lovelace, leave M.H.S. for married life.

I, Becky Browning, leave my ability to talk a blue streak to Sara Byrd, who never says anything.

We, Tracy DeBell and Phyllis Volz, leave the mess in the annual room of Janice Barron and Lydia Leonhardt—"Rots o' Ruck!"

We, Patsy Yount and Dianne Patton, leave our ability to let people know we're around to Judy Hairfield.

I, Anne Coffey, do not leave Doug Golightly to Carol Loftin.

I, Bud Simmons, leave my quarterback position to Jerry Fox.

I, Pam Irvin, leave my ability to use a seam ripper in Home Ec. to Martha Earley.

I, Kelly Hoyle, leave Curtis Abernathy.

I, Doug Shepherd, leave my skill on the links to Neil Farfour and "Goober" Mull.

We, Ray Dula, Martha Whisenant, Patsy Smith, and Jerry Bradshaw, leave our flaming red hair to Jimmy Taylor and Chub Parks who have quite a bit of their own.

I, Mattie Harrison, leave my guarding ability to Hope Knight.

We, Mary Ellen Hunnicutt and Leslie Duckworth, leave our quiet ways to Sue Franklin and Barbara Kincaid.

I, Randy Rollins, gladly leave my title of Mr. President to Maston Parham.

I, Mary Alice Lineberger, leave my neat appearance to Ardith Duckworth.

I, Maynard Gray, leave my scholarly ability to George Abernathy.

I, Flo Pitts, leave all my money-making schemes to the president of the Girls "M" Club next year.

We, Jerry Houck and Wayne Whitaker, leave the basketball team in hopes they can get along without us.

I, Nancy Mull, leave the band in the capable(?) hands of James Fowler and Gary Simmons.

I, Billy Duckworth, leave the beloved Mad House Eight in the incapable hands of Donnie Williams and Wayne Fetherbay.

I, Jay Benesh, do not leave my car for Larry Berry to drive.

We, Steve Ivester and Wayne Barnwell, leave our title "The Brain" to Bert Whisenant.

I, Roberta Webb, hate to, but do leave Dennis Hoffmeyer.

We, Joe McCombs and Bobby Powell, leave our book *How to Keep the Spanish Class in an Uproar* to Tommy Clark, Sammy Irvin, and Jimmy Myrick.

We, Bill McFadden, Carolyn Harris, and Jack Grady, finally leave.

I, Boogie Tolbert, leave my ability to get frustrated over anything to Andrea Whisenant.

I, Bennett Gray, leave my nickname "Murph" to Charles Walker, who doesn't have one.
 I, Bruce Buchanan, leave my "million-dollar smile" to Terry Cole.
 I, Doug Wright, leave my "soda-jerking" ability to Jimmy Smith.
 I, Ken Price, leave to Jerry the job of upholding the Price name next year.
 I, Barbara Scott, leave my chauffeur's license to Sylvia Browning, who certainly needs one.
 I, Patty Thomas, leave my giggles to Connie Clark, who has quite a few herself.
 I, Mary Lou Byrd, leave my willingness to do my shorthand homework every night to Mary Anne Whisenant.
 We, Wylie Stansell and Jane Spainhour, Judy Brandon and Richard Lane, leave our book *Togetherness* to any Juniors who need it.
 I, Joyce Davis, leave my song "Brown Eyes" to Judy Clarke.
 We, Jimmy Riggins, John Orders, Harold Roper, and Donald Bridges, leave our bag-boy abilities to Eddy Williams.
 We, Charles and Bobby Spencer, leave our short wave radio to any "hams" in the Junior Class.
 I, Bill Petrie, willingly leave my position on the Annual Staff to Billy Boyles and wish him luck!
 I, Carroll Widenhouse, leave my life's ambition, to trisect an angle, to Jack Dean, who will probably try something just as impossible.
 We, Sandra West and Lois Parton, leave our book *How to Split an Atom in 10 Easy Lessons* to Rebecca Michaels.
 We, Brenda Angley, Dene Lackey, Mary Lou Emerson, Barbara Brittain, and Kay Greene, leave our short, perky ways to Linda Seagle, Rachel Self, and Marie Abernathy.
 We, Bobby Greenfield and Rex Shuping, leave our book *My Life in the Clouds* to Mickey Poteat and Garry Mull.
 I, Peggy Wall, leave my "school-girl complexion" to Carol Wright.
 I, Ginger Bell, leave my love for basketball to Edna Black and Earledean Coffey.
 We, Jackie Lingerfelt, Vanda Hardin, Adelaide Corpening and Frances Hoyle, leave our "naturally" blonde hair to Billie Barnette, Lena Burns, Brenda Hensley, Kay Parks, and Linda Norman.
 We, Aloma McNeely and Sue Faye Smith, leave our freckles (and we've got enough of them) to any Junior who wants the darn things.
 I, Pat McDade, leave my warm, cozy corner in English to Charlotte Harding so she can enjoy a rest.
 I, Brenda Joyce, leave the talking in Put's 6th period study hall to Darlene Williams and Sherry McCall, who aren't in there, but should be.
 We, Brenda Pritchard, Jean Carswell, and Mary Ball, leave our quiet, pleasing ways to Irene Russ, Elizabeth Smith, and Hilda Whisenant.
 We, Marshall Roberson and Bill Williams, leave our love for the auto to Johnny Wellman, Sherrill Greene, and Bobby Ledford.
 We, Pat Dale, Laura Garrison, and Hilda Setzer, leave our neat, worthless history notes to Barbara Stamey, Nancy Secrest, and Kay Randall, even though they can't use them.
 We, Johnny Cannon, Harold White, and Bruce Moses, leave our book *How to Drive Your Home-room Teacher Batty* to Randy Rogers, Tommy Beamon, and Horace Brown so they can carry on where we left off.
 We, Olivia Duckworth, Linda Ross, and Judy Dockery, leave our song "We're in Love" to Kay Mull, Mabel Penley, and Mabel Brittain in hopes they can find happiness as we have.
 I, Jesse Fisher, leave the tire I bent up on Patton's Curve to Pinky Beach in case he ever spins around on Patton's Curve.
 We, Herby Bolick, Hubert Smith, and Kenneth Craig, leave our ability to be seen and not heard (much!) to Charles Parish, Winston Small, and Loman Beshears.
 We, Nancy Arney, Pat Causby, and Barbara Dale, leave our ability to be seen and heard to Betty Ann Benfield, Becky Smith, and Joanne Liquori.
 We, J. V. Buchanan, Bill Coleman, and Mike Pendley, leave our industrious ways to Jerry Williams, Donald Ross, Edwin Miller, and Dick Harbison so maybe they can pick up and leave next year.
 I, Judy Setzer, leave all my white, spotless uniforms to Mary Helen Keller, who'll need them now.
 I, Troy McMahan, leave my lot of cars to Leroy Smith, who certainly will need at least one a week.
 I, Larry Mull, leave my friendly smile for everyone to Johnny Lowdermilk and Monty Tuttle.

In witness whereof, we have caused this Instrument to be executed in our name, both individually and collectively, by its duly authorized Testatrix as its Last Will and Testament.

Jan Taylor

Testatrix



Senior Class Prophecy

Well, here I am vacationing on the moon. When I was in high school, who would ever have thought that we would have economy cruises to the moon! It was only ten years ago in 1975 that those two great professors, Robert Greenfield and Carroll Widenhouse, flew the first rocket to the moon. Goodness! We have come a long way since then. In that same year John Orders discovered what made the lights blink on and off in Steve Ivester's invention.

I have just read the *Solar System Daily*. Randy Rollins had a very interesting article in his column, "Randy's Rocket Roundup," about Bennett Gray and Bud Simmons, who played in the Interplanetary Bowl. Sandra West and Kay Greene are the artists for the newspaper. Butch Anderson has just finished illustrating his book, *Cartoons To Help You Learn French By*. I also saw that Johnny Cannon had crashed into a television antenna while buzzing Chesterfield in his rocket. I even remember when Johnny Morris was crowned Mr. Solar System and Pam Irvin was named Miss Solar System of 1966. Those were the good old days. I just read of Patsy Yount's fifth divorce. Sounds as if Howard Gray were away too much in the National Guard. The Society Column says that Kelly Hoyle has been seen lately with another bachelor. It seems she can't make up her mind. I also read of Roberta Webb's marriage. It looks as if she finally found one she likes. There was a terrible accident downtown. Su-Su Phifer got her long eyelashes caught in the swinging door of the S & W. This greatly alarmed LaVern Keller, the head waiter, who went screaming to the manager, Bobby Powell. Bobby's calmness and wit prevailed to the end as he was heard to remark to the mechanic, "Best 'durn' eyelash curler in the world!" Barbara Tolbert now has a column in the paper. It is called, "Dear Boogie." She always listened to people's troubles; so now she makes it profitable. She enrolled Brenda Angley in J. V. Buchanan's course, "From Four Feet Nine To Six Feet Five." There was another accident at sea. The sub that Flo Pitts was on sank just off the coast of Russia. It looks as if she didn't quite make it. She was rescued just in the nick of time by Bill Petrie, who is a life guard on the Riviera. He got lost one wild weekend. They were guided past the Iron Curtain due to the expert diplomacy of Bobby Spencer, who is the ambassador to the Kremlin. While they were there, they learned of several old M.H.S. classmates who had been sent to work in the salt mines of Siberia. Laura Garrison, Olivia Duckworth, Harold White, Marshall Roberson, and Billy Williams were shipped off for being too talkative.

Mary Alice Lineberger is now buying for Rivera Ready-To-Wear in Puerto Rico. Joyce Davis is employed as head cashier. Mary Lou Emerson and Brenda Joyce are her interpreters since Mary Alice doesn't speak Spanish. Hilda Setzer and Barbara "Brigitte" Brittain tied for selling the most ponchos on the opening day. It seems Linda Brown has found her place in merchandising. She is trying to sell hoola-hoops to the Martians. Friendly Jackie Lingerfelt and Kay Evans went along to try to make friends with them. Bruce Moses, an Army attaché, went with them but was unfortunately disintegrated by a ray gun.

There are a few outstanding publications on the market these days. Tracy DeBell, that famous editor, has made a huge success of her magazine called *State Companion*. Mary Lou Byrd, Betsy McKee, and Jan Taylor wrote a very informative article called "Parents Should Know the Evils of College!" Phyllis Volz illustrated the condensation of her book, *Love Letters I Have Known*. Another article complimented the fine work of Kenneth Craig, Dene Lackey, and Nancy Arney in bringing the wonder of books to thousands of illiterate children in the Congo. Leslie Duckworth does the proofreading for the publication, because she is so good at finding mistakes. Ginger Bell just published her latest book, *Learn to Shoot Foul Shots in Ten Easy Lessons*.

I have heard loads of new songs on the air. Just the other night I heard disc jockey Wylie Stansell play a good one on his program, "Janie's Jubilee." It was a duet by Nancy Mull on her piccolo and Billy Duckworth on his trombone. This music was just perfect for the new dance that is storming the universe. Herby Franklin invented it, and he calls it the Franklin Go-'Round. Jean Carswell's favorite record is "I Dream of Jeanie with the Long Blond Hair." Other platters doing well are Jimmy Riggins' "I'm Back in the Saddle Again" and Becky Browning's "I Just Can't Wait 'Til Christmas (Spring Holidays, etc.)."

That reminds me that I have to stop by the Jet Propelled Gas Station, owned and operated by Richard Lane, Bill McFadden, and Bill Coleman. Right next door is the used space ship dealer, Jerry Bradshaw. It seems as if Barbara Scott is always coming out with a new space ship.

I dropped into the drug store the other day and had one of Doug Wright's sodas called "Satellite to Heaven." Jane Spainhour was there, and it seems she is keeping up with all the latest records. I saw Vanda Hardin, and she is now employed full time at Morganton High. She also said that Diane Patton is still there. She is still hunting in Put's box. Pat Causby, who was off for lunch, told me that the game warden Rex Shuping apprehended Mike Pendley, David McCall, Jack Grady, and Charles Lovelace. They shot Carolyn Harris' dog, mistaking it for a squirrel.

Several new establishments have been started. Anne Coffey has founded a school for prospective cheerleaders, housewives, and "T" Bird drivers. Patty Thomas is now teaching twirling and dancing in her own studios. Troy McMahan has a very successful golf course with Doug Shepherd as his pro. Jay Benesh is now managing the Rathskeller at Georgia Tech. I hear he has a very interesting floor show. His featured star is that glamorous gal Linda "Babe" Ross. His chorus line is made up of Aloma McNeely, Mary Ellen Bollinger, Judy Setzer, and Brenda Pritchard. Wayne Barnwell likes to talk so much that he is Jay's "MC." Ray Dula has a scenic attraction. It seems he is charging admission to see Tom Dooly's grave. Tom was a long lost relative. Larry Mull is the new billionaire. He discovered something to take the place of oil. Sue Faye Smith, Carolyn Smith, Patsy Smith, and Hubert Smith run the new factory S. S. S. and S., or Smith, Smith, Smith, and Smith. They turn out Smith-Wagons which are distributed daily to Joe McCombs, Jesse Fisher, and Harold Roper, the car dealers.

There are several new inventions on the market lately. Judy Brandon invented a ray gun which shoots wax into rings. Kay Hauser has just discovered a new shampoo. It cuts washing time in half. Herby Bolick has found that this same formula works wonders on plate glass windows. Mary Ellen Hunnicutt has revolutionized the cooking world. Lois Parton has found a new way to serve tables. She rides on her magic carpet; that way her feet don't hurt.

There has been a most outstanding contest making the headlines. That great promoter of good will, Pat Dale, has just announced the winner. Mary Ball turned in the winning essay on "Why I Talk So Much." Peggy Wall and Mary Keaton tied for second place. That famous orator, Pat McDade, delivered the speech to the nation.

The Business Woman's Club held its luncheon meeting last week at the home of Martha Whisenant. Barbara Dale is president and Linda Ross introduced the guest speaker, Judy Dockery. She spoke on "Our Boys Overseas."

Making headlines in the sports world are those famous football stars, Bill McCall and Kenneth Price. The Coach of the Year Award went to Bruce Buchanan. In the basketball world, Jerry Houck and Wayne Whitaker have been making headlines. That famous sportscaster, Charles Spencer, has been keeping the world up to date. In girls' basketball Frances "Peanut" Hoyle is known for her fast maneuvers. It seems she has given up going around; now she goes under. Mattie Harrison has just broken the world's record; she made more fouls in one season than any other player.

I must stop reminiscing now because I have to get back to my work. My next Foreign Service Post will be Zanggu, Jupiter, and I am looking forward to it. It has been fun seeing some old friends, and maybe we will get together again sometime in the future.

Adelaide Corpening
Prophet



Juniors



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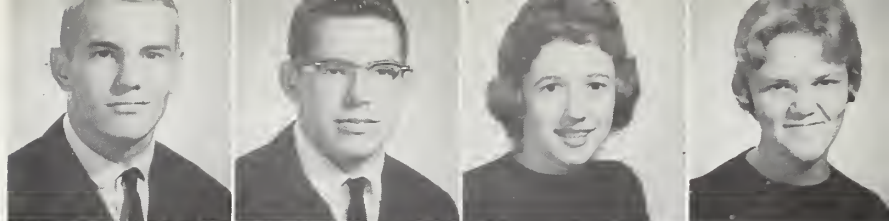
Junior Class Officers

With the thought that our school career is half completed, we now find ourselves upperclassmen preparing to take our turn as the leaders of M. H. S. Now we have behind us another school year rich in its own special recollections—confusing lab experiments, *The Scarlet Letter*, and our research themes. We have spent many Friday nights in the concession stand trying to tolerate spilled drinks, freezing weather, and impatient customers—all for the good of the Junior-Senior.

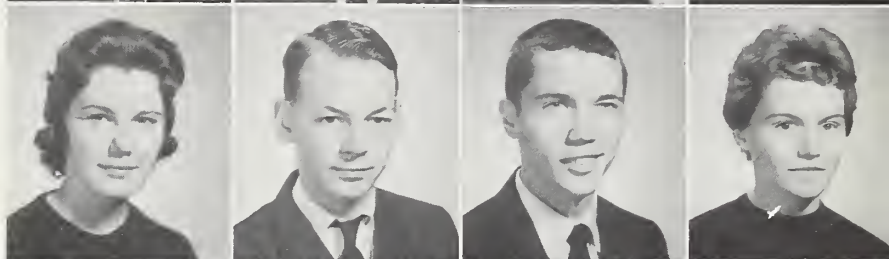
We have been an “in between” class—not quite naive enough to be mistaken for sophomores, nor sophisticated enough to be seniors. Nevertheless, we travel on with steps of confidence, eager to meet and tackle the challenge of our senior year.

MASTON PARHAM.....	<i>President</i>
DOUG GOLIGHTLY.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
SARA BYRD.....	<i>Secretary</i>
JANICE BARRON.....	<i>Treasurer</i>

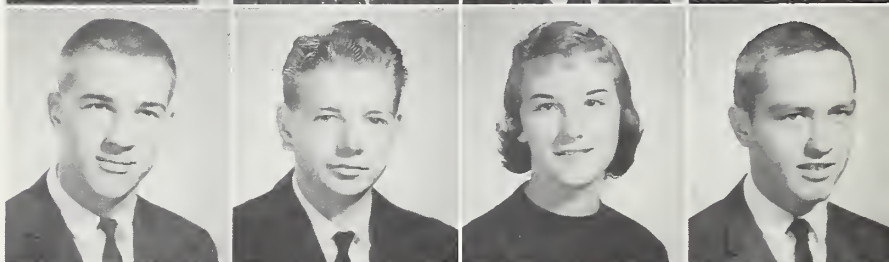
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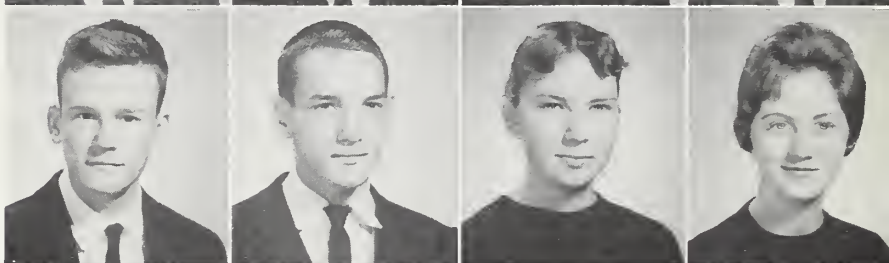
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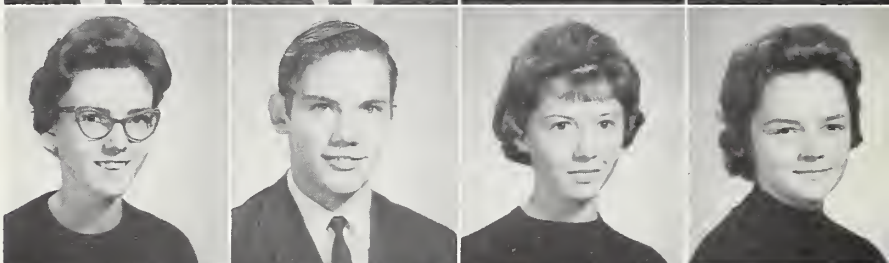
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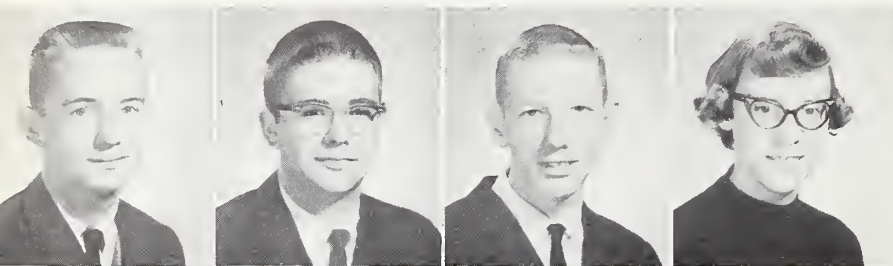
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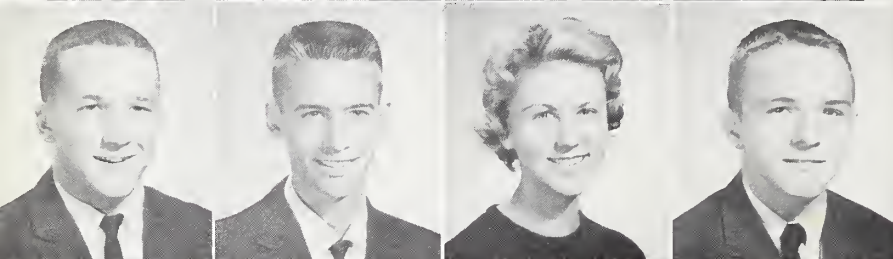
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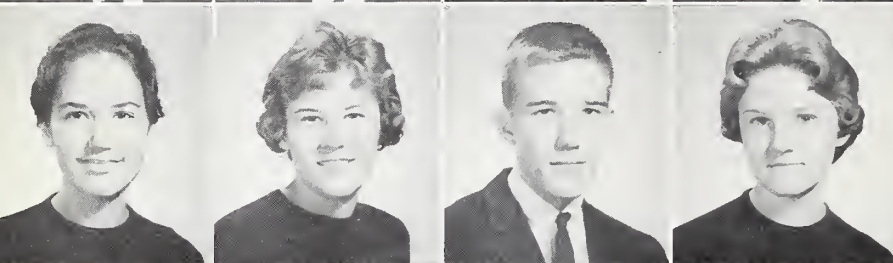
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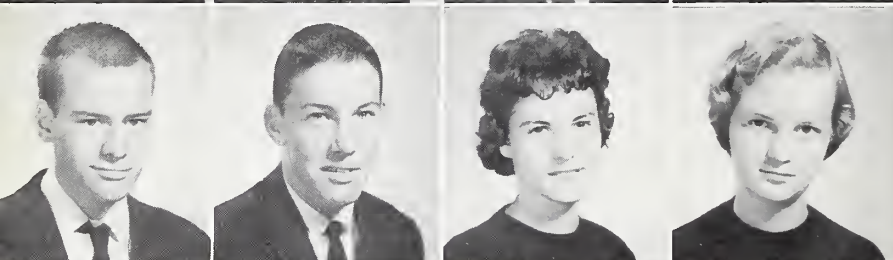
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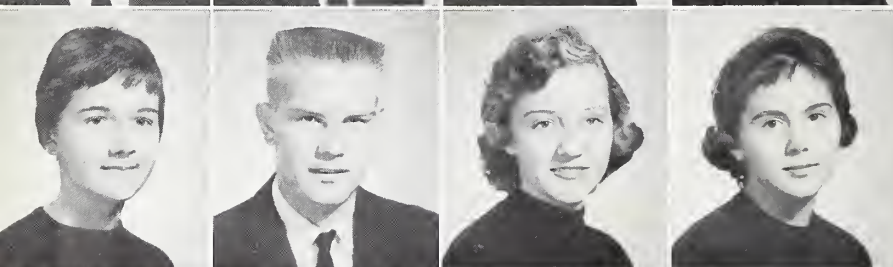
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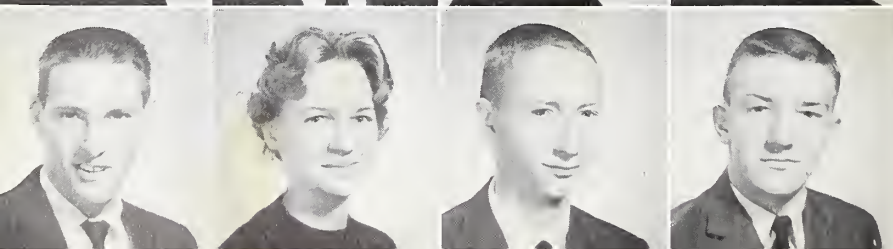
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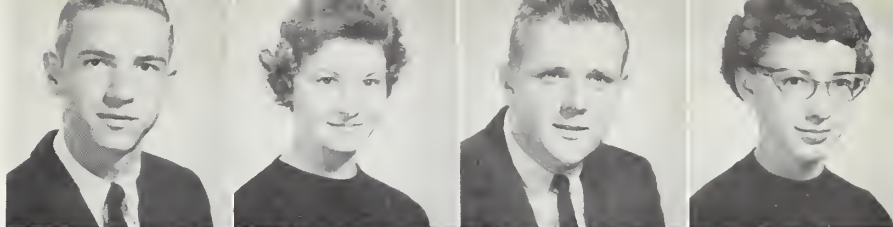


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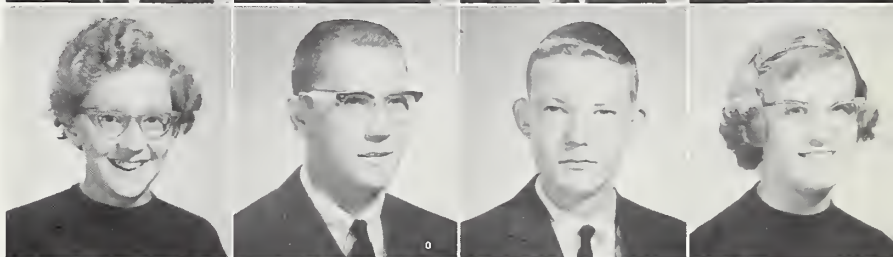


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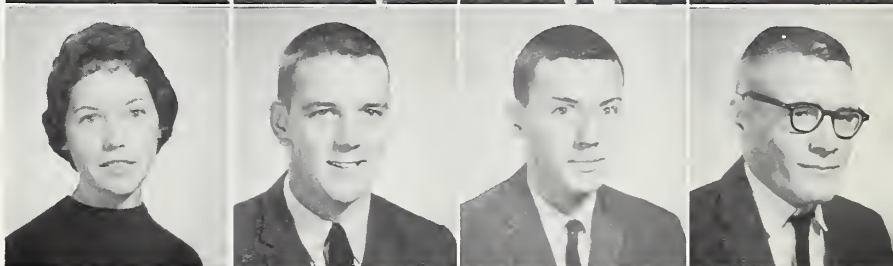
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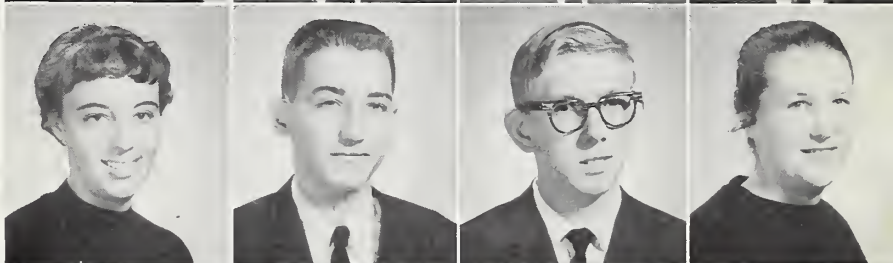
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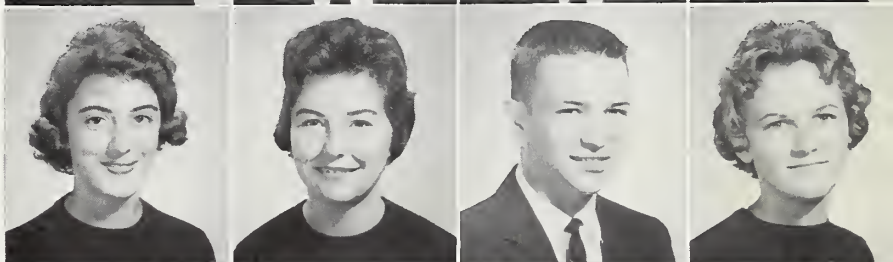
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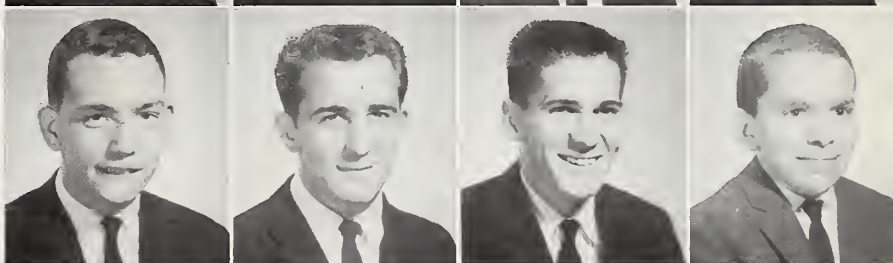
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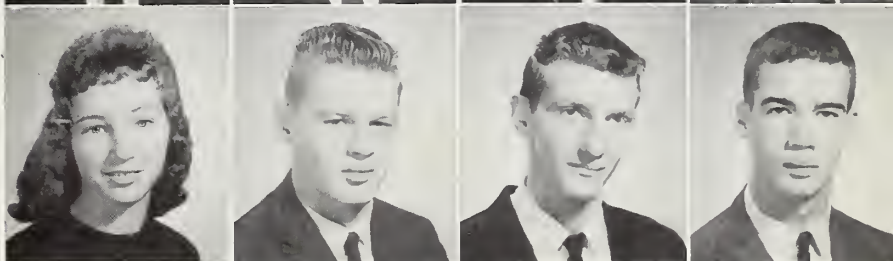
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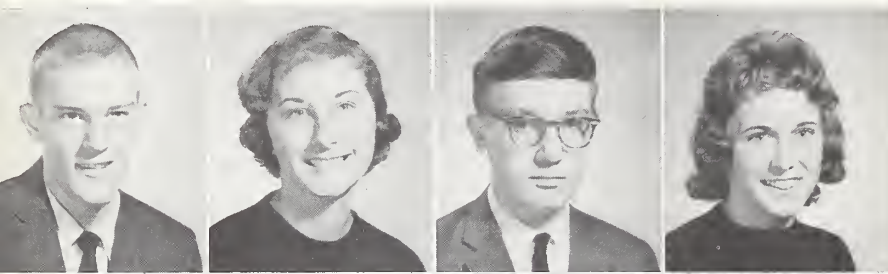
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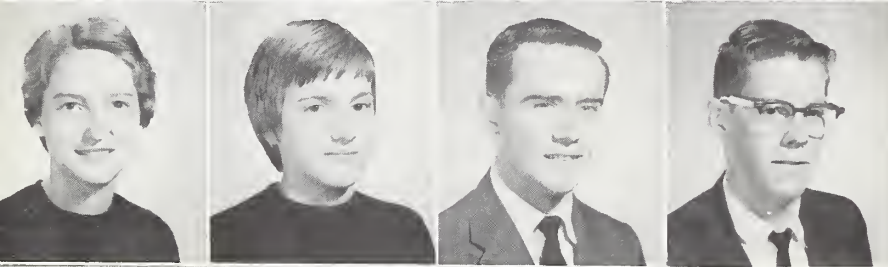
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MONTY TUTTLE
CHARLES WALKER



Juniors



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EDDY WILLIAMS



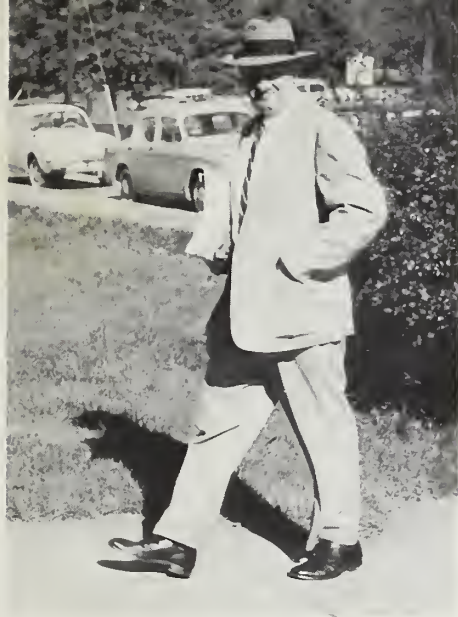
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FAYE WOODS

The bustle of students between classes is a familiar sight to all of us.



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of





Mr. Schiebout—the backbone of M.H.S.



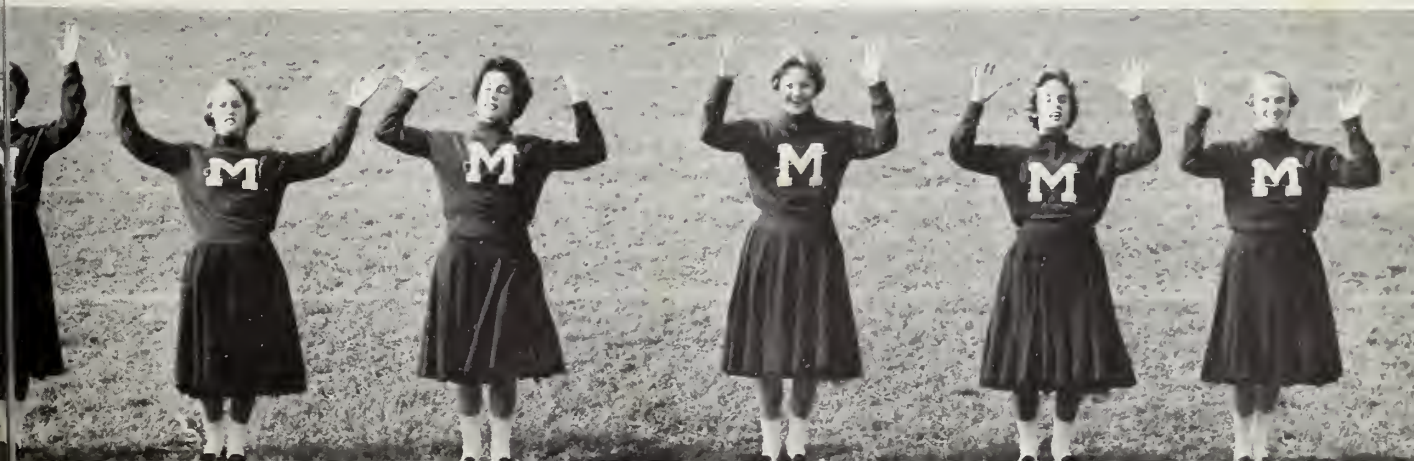
Fellowship at M.H.S.

Meaning Alma Mater



We work; we worry.

We display school spirit at games and at pep rallies.





Sophomores

Sleeping . . .



Sophomore Class

Officers

BILLY JOE HOUCK.....President

BRUCE WHITAKER.....Vice-President

JACKIE BRENDLE.....Secretary

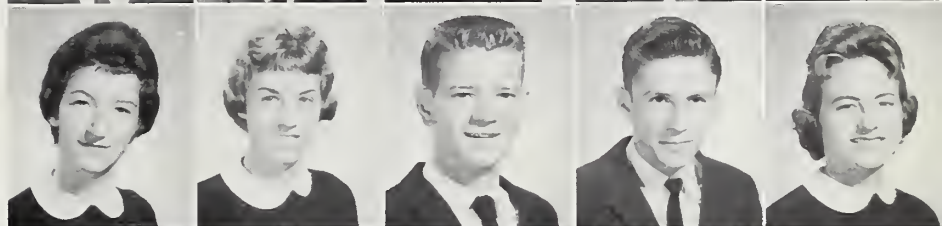
KAY GARRISON.....Treasurer

As sophomores we can look back at our Freshman year and realize that we have become just a little more "grown-up." As this year draws to a close, we find ourselves smiling at the remembrance of things like bug and leaf collections, Julius Caesar, and club initiations. We have come to take pride in our school. We now can look back at past mistakes and forward to greater success. Soon we shall drop our nickname of "wise fools" and head for our half-won goal—upperclassmen.

PRESTON ABEE
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 NANCY ADLER
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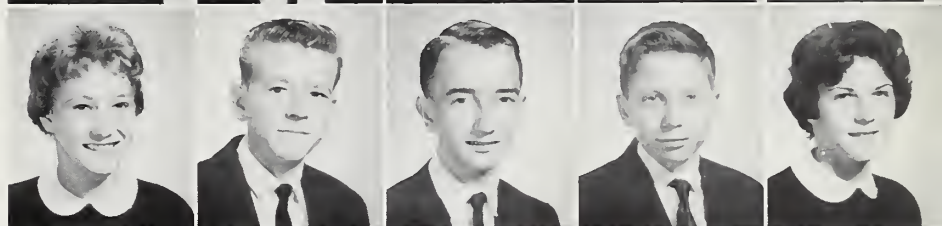
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 SUSAN BRANCH



JACKIE BRENDLE
 EARL BRIDGES
 ARCHIE BROWN
 JOEY BROWN
 PRISCILLA BURNS



DONALD CLARK
 CAROL LEE COFFEY
 DIANE COFFEY
 DAVID COFFIN
 DAVID CONNELLY



LINDA CONNELLY
 BRENDA CRAIG
 JOHNNY CRAVER
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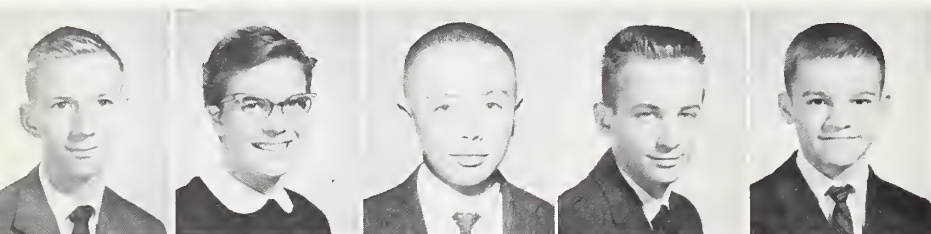


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Sophomores

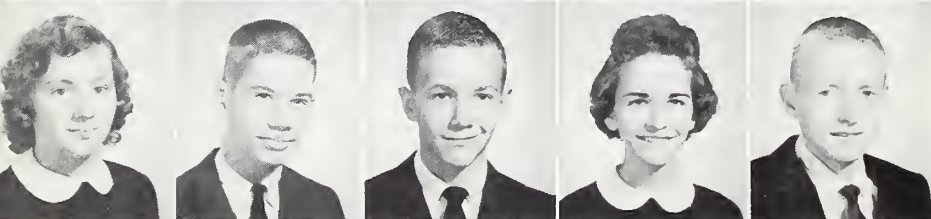
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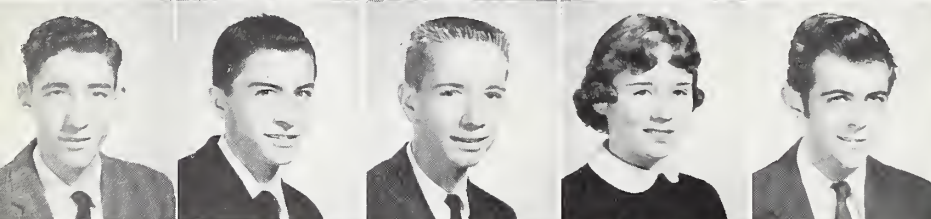
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TOMMY JOHNSON



ROBERT KEATON
STEVEN LANE
KAREN LANG
BARBARA LEDFORD
FRANCES LONG



BILLY LOVELACE
GENE LOWERY
DANNY LOWMAN
CARLA MAYFIELD
JAMES MASENCUP



CHARLES McCALL
VICKY McFALLS
ANNE CAROL McFADDEN
ROXIE McMAHON
CHARLES McNEELY



MYRA MOSES
GERTRUDE NEWTON
JUDY NEWTON
BEVERLY PAISLEY
CAROLYN PARSON

DORIS PARTON

MARY STAFFORD PATTON

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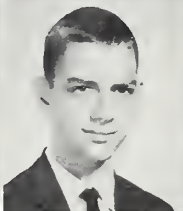
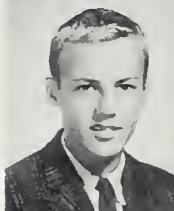
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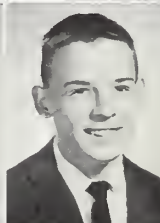
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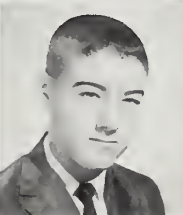
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PATRICIA WILKINSON

BARRY WILLIAMS



Sophomores





Freshmen

still I hear "Alma Mater dear . . ."



Freshman Class

Officers

ALLEN PLASTER.....*President*

EDDIE BEACH.....*Vice-President*

JOAN RACUNAS.....*Secretary*

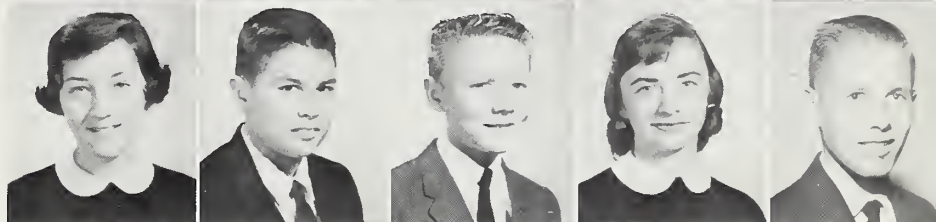
BENNIE SMITH.....*Treasurer*

So we finally made it—"green freshmen"—and we can never forget our first day at M. H. S. We displayed the same eagerness, made the same mistakes, and were just as uncertain as the many classes that had gone before us. Next we experienced the long lunch line and then the struggle through the halls looking for our next room, only to be guided to the wrong one by some superior upperclassman. Speaking of upperclassmen, do you remember how we looked up to the Seniors with a feeling of awe wondering if we could ever be that sophisticated? Soon we experienced the excitement of our first pep rally and the thrill of singing the Alma Mater for the first time. These and other memories will be ours in future years of M. H. S.

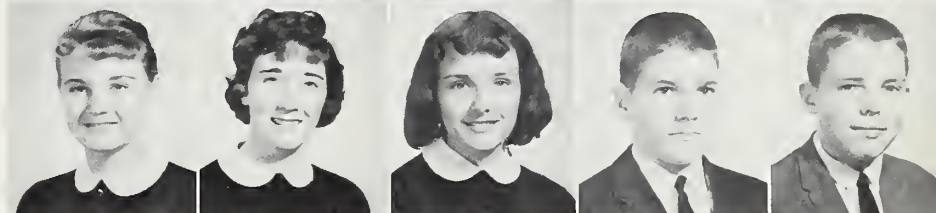
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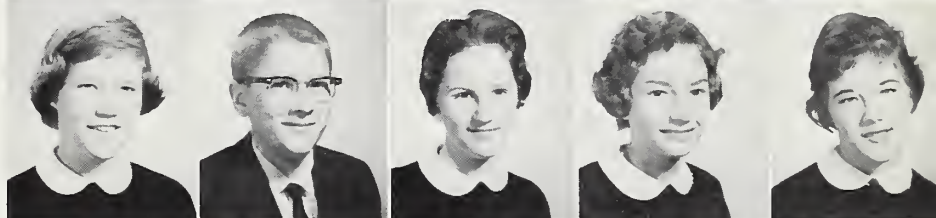
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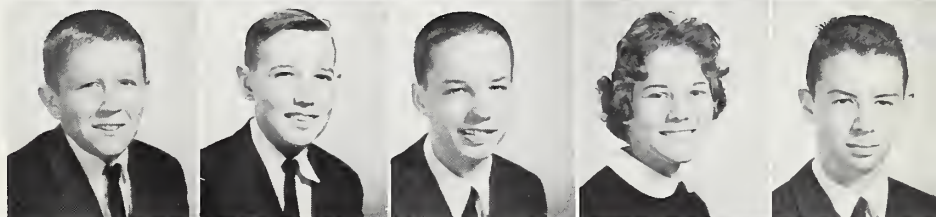
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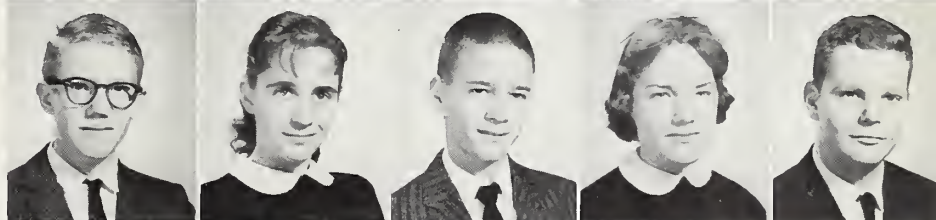
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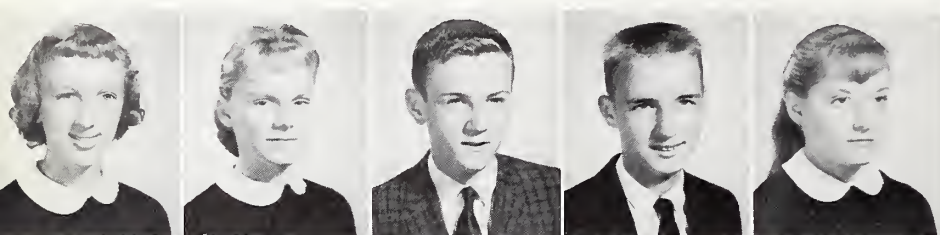


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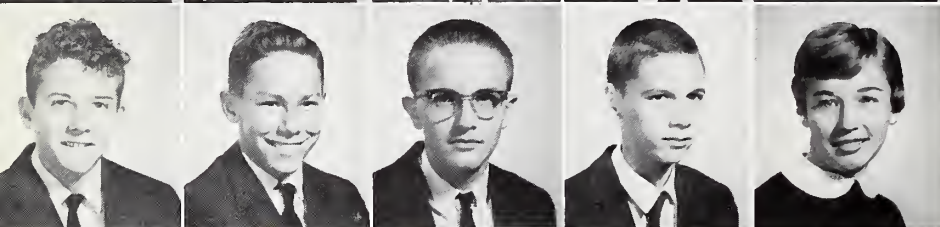


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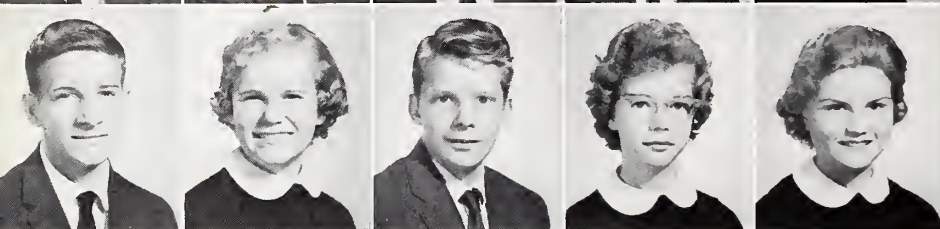
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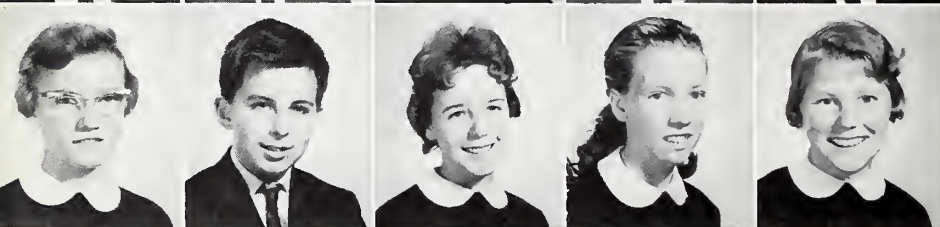
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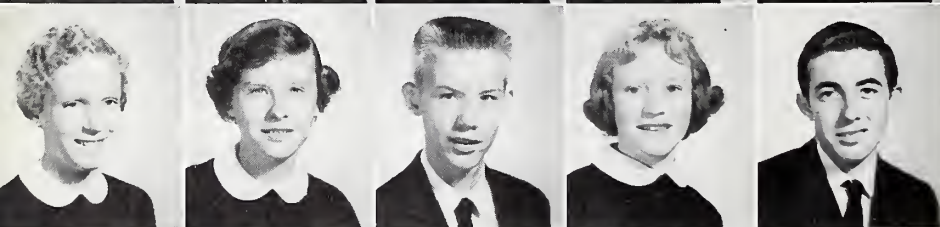
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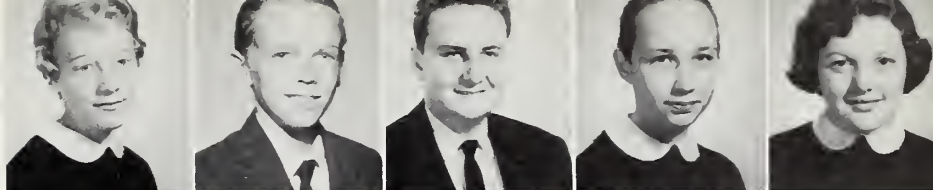


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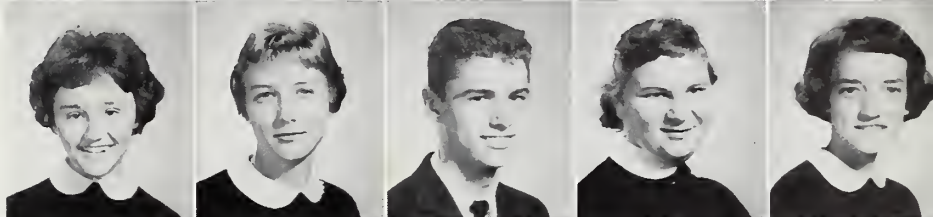


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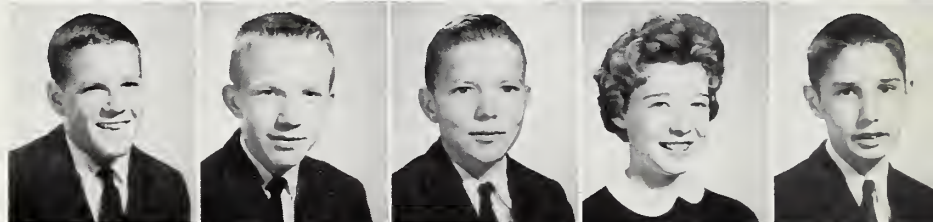
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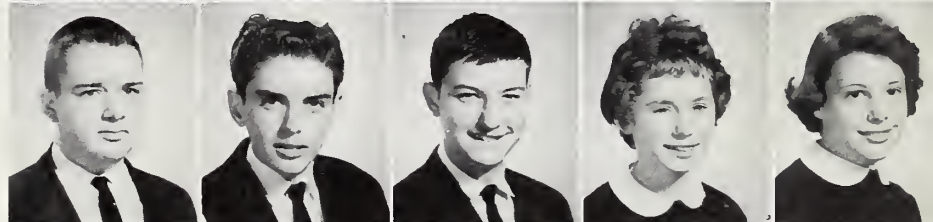
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 RITA ROSS
 ROBERT SALSURY



GENE SEALS
 TEDDY SEVERS
 DAVID SEITZ
 SUSAN SETTLEMYRE
 RYMA SCOTT



DEANES SHORT
 BENNIE SMITH
 LINDA GAIL SMITH
 LINDA LOU SMITH
 MARY ANN SMITH



Freshmen



ROBERT SMITH
CAROL STEELE
BILLY STUBBS
SABRA SPERATTI
SYLVIA SUDDRETH

PATRICIA TALLENT
BEULAH TAYLOR
PATSY TAYLOR
GEORGE TEAGUE
JIMMY TIPTON

BUZZY TOLBERT
MIKE TOMBERLIN
JETE WALKER
HAROLD WALKER
PANSY WALL

RICHARD WALLACE
JEAN RUSSELL WARD
STEVE WARREN
TOMMY WATTS
NADINE WEBB

GEORGIA WHETSTINE
MARY ROSE WHISNANT
JOHNNY WILLIAMS
JOYCE WILLIAMS
PRISCILLA WILLIAMS

BEATRICE WILSON
SUSAN WILSON

Who doesn't mind raising a
little cain on a Friday night?





A favorite hangout—Perry's.



It's not the company but the hour that makes the difference.

On a Small Town Surface



After school, a steady line to . . .



. . . Spakes, where the gang gathers.



A date, a movie, and . . .



. . . Gene's!



Sports

No matter where I choose to roam . . .



First row: Richard Propst, Jimmy Higgins, Johnny Crew, Robert Keaton, Jerry Fox. *Second row:* Wayne Coffey, Steve Rusmisell, Maston Parham, Charles Walker, Bennett Gray, George Abernathy. *Third row:* Curtis Angley, Wayne Whitaker, Preston Abee, Dennis Hoffmeyer, Hollis Early, Jerry Price, Don Plaster.



ASSISTANT COACHES

Bill Greene

Eugene Moffitt

"Rip 'em up! Tear 'em up! . . ."



M.H.S.

Tri-captains: Bennett Gray, Butch Anderson,
Bud Simmons

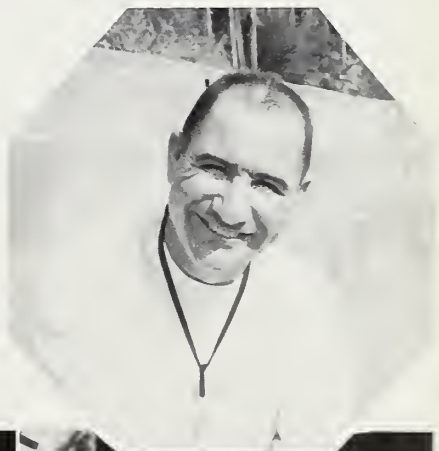




First row: Jay Benesh, Curtis Abernathy, Sammy Irvin, Ted Wacaster, Teddy Ball, Donnie Williams. Second row: Bruce Buchanan, Sherrod Salsbury, Kenneth Price, Terry Cole, John Dickens, Butch Anderson. Third row: Bill McCall, Larry Berry, Doug Golightly, Bill Petrie, Jerry Houck, Herby Franklin, Bud Simmons.

Wildcats

HEAD COACH
Earl Broome



Managers Carroll Widenhouse, Teddy Wacaster, and Richard Puett are hard at work.



Our Wildcats are hard to beat.

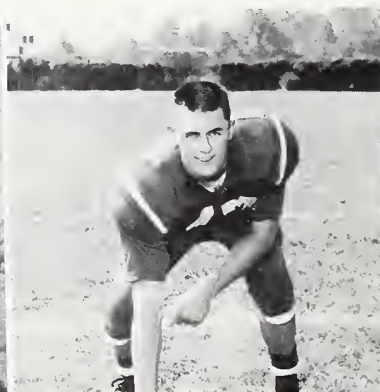




Senior Players



COACH EARL BROOME



JOHNNY MORRIS



HOWARD GRAY



WAYNE WHITAKER

Football Roundup

Bennett Gray, Bud Simmons, and Butch Anderson, co-captains of the 1960 Wildcats, led Morganton High's football team to an impressive 6-4 season in one of the toughest conferences in the state. The Cats, coached by Earl Broome, Bill Greene, and Gene Moffitt, rolled up victories over Newton, Taylorsville, Wilkes-Central, East Mecklenburg, Marion, and N.C.S.D. while losing to Valdese, Lenoir, Hudson, and Hickory.

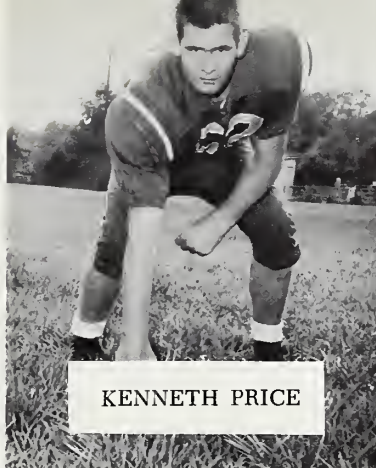
Senior halfback Butch Anderson and junior fullback Doug Golightly were the big gainers in rushing for the Wildcats, getting over 700 yards each. Bud Simmons, in his second year at the quarterback spot, had an outstanding passing record while guiding the team efficiently. Two other senior halfbacks, Jay Benesh and Bruce Buchanan, completed the regular back-field.

The Wildcats of 1960 began the season with a 33-0 victory over the Newton Red Devils. After suffering defeats to Valdese, 19-13, and to Hudson, 27-24, Morganton came roaring back with a 24-12 decision over non-conference East Mecklenburg and with a smashing win over Taylorsville, 59-0, in the annual Homecoming contest. Morganton traveled to Wilkes-Central for the next game in which Anderson almost single-handedly downed the Eagles in a surprising 19-6 triumph.

The Lenoir Bears stopped the Wildcats' three-game winning streak while posting a 6-0 victory. Northwest Conference champion Hickory whipped the Cats by a 26-6 score after a 39-14 Morganton victory over the Marion Rippers. The Wildcats rounded out the season with a 19-12 victory over N.C.S.D.

Three juniors, Doug Golightly, Jerry Price, and Larry Berry were All-Conference selections, while Anderson and Buchanan participated in the Lions Bowl. Anderson won special recognition by being nominated to participate in the annual Shrine Bowl. Morganton High is proud of these stars and of the entire 1960 football Wildcats.

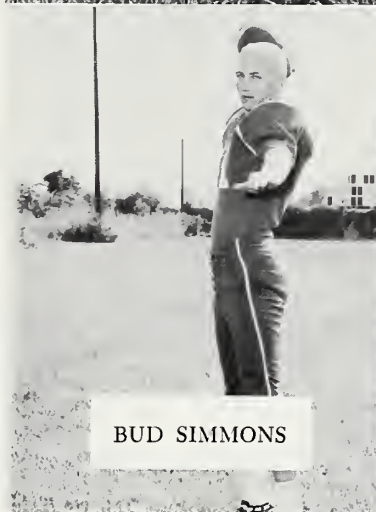
Randy Rollins



KENNETH PRICE



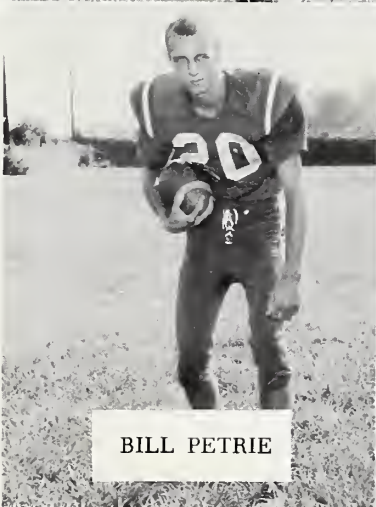
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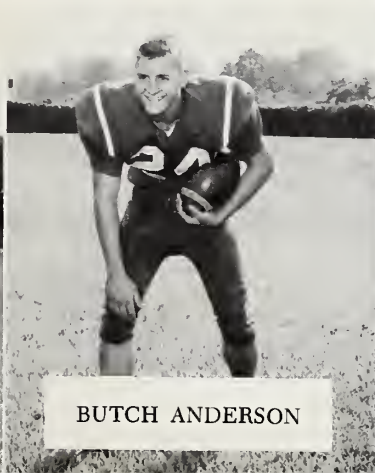
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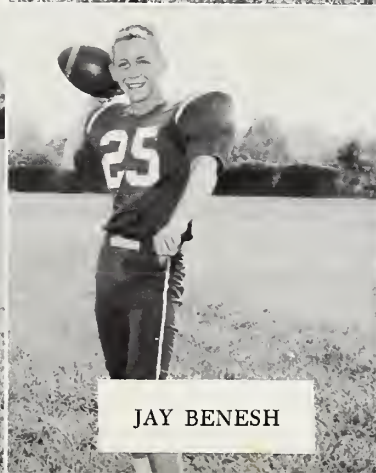
JERRY HOUCK



BENNETT GRAY



BUTCH ANDERSON



JAY BENESH



BRUCE BUCHANAN



Left to right: B. Whitaker, B. Buchanan, W. Whitaker, J. Dickens, J. Houck, D. Hoffmeyer, H. Earley, G. Mull, B. Simmons, J. Fox, D. Golightly.

Boys' Basketball

BILL GREENE

Coach

JERRY HOUCK

WAYNE WHITAKER

Co-captains

Few people realize or appreciate the effort our Wildcats put forth in order to please the fans on game nights. The boys practiced hard and always did their best. Even though the odds were sometimes against them, they fought hard to come out on top. Teamwork among the boys was also apparent. They realized that winning was not always the most important thing, but rather how the game was played. Perhaps this accounted for their excellent sportsmanship.





Starting players, left to right: J. Houck, W. Whitaker, G. Mull, B. Simmons, D. Hoffmeyer, J. Fox.

CARROLL WIDENHOUSE

Manager

Watch him block that shot!

"Now you boys just step aside!"





First row, left to right: L. Clontz, F. Benfield, L. Clark, L. McDade, B. Whetstine, M. A. Whisenant, G. Newton, M. A. Duckworth, S. Powell, M. Pitts, J. Brendle, N. Webb, B. Lowdermilk, B. Burns. Second row, left to right: C. Wright, L. Burns, K. Randall, F. Pitts, B. Price, H. Knight, G. Bell, M. Harrison, E. Black, D. Coffey, R. Webb, S. Branch.

Girls' Basketball

MRS. MAXINE AMOS
Coach

FLO PITTS
MATTIE HARRISON
Co-captains

The Ladycats have done an excellent job this year. Their school spirit showed up not only on the basketball court, but also in other phases of school life. Long, strenuous hours of hard practice seemed worth while as a ball swished through the net or as a shot was successfully blocked. Not easily discouraged, our girls never gave up without a fight. The Ladycats are to be congratulated for their determined spirit and good sportsmanship.





STARTING PLAYERS, *left to right*: F. Pitts, E. Black, M. A. Whisenant, M. Harrison, G. Bell, R. Webb.

NANCY WHETSTINE

Manager

"Hey, Paddlefoot! Get that rebound!"

Our Ladycats are full of bounce!





Baseball team. *Seated, left to right:* S. Irvin, P. Powell, J. Houck, J. Fox, T. Ball, J. Benesh, Pete Towery. *Standing, left to right:* D. Golightly, B. Simmons, B. Buchanan, B. Gray, L. Berry, G. Mull, W. Whitaker.

Coach Greene watches the team practice.

Baseball

"Play Ball!"



"Murph" warms up.





"On your mark!"



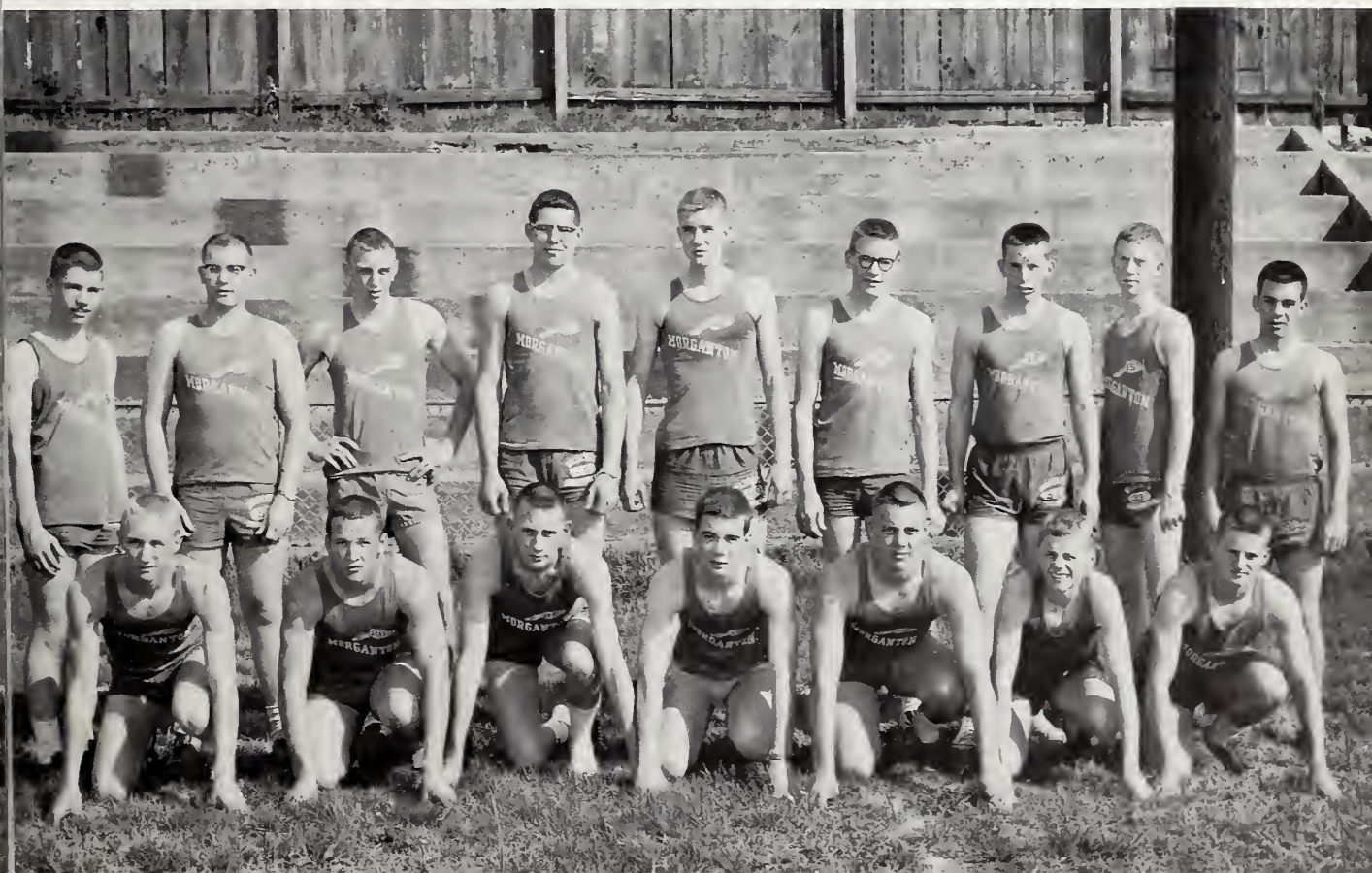
They're off and running!



A new addition: Girls' Track Team. *Kneeling:* A. Whisnant, M. L. Emerson, C. Mayfield, J. Sadler, P. Burns, Mrs. Maxine Amos, *coach*. *Standing:* J. Newton, J. Barron, F. Pitts, S. Byrd.

Track

Boys' Track Team. *Kneeling:* B. Simmons, D. Golightly, H. Franklin, C. Walker, D. Plaster, R. England, R. Keaton. *Standing:* J. Higgins, M. Parham, B. Petrie, G. Abernathy, D. Hoffmeyer, J. Price, S. Rusmiselle, J. Starrett, N. Farfour.





Forming a V for the Victory cheer are Becky Browning, Jan Taylor, Anne Coffey, Carol Barbour, Susan Huffman, Carol Loftin, and Roberta Webb.

Cheerleaders



"Come on team. Let's GO!"



Cheerleaders decorate for the game.

Coach Earl Broome leads the team to many victories.



Practice makes perfect, but this isn't the right place, boys!



Golf Team

Doug Shepherd holds the flag while Gary Mull putts. John Branstrom and Neil Narfour look on.







Organizations

you will always be my home . . .



STUDENT ACTIVITIES BOARD. *First row:* S. Ivester J. Taylor, J. Benesh, R. Rollins, G. Bell. *Second row:* T. DeBell, B. Petrie, B. Simmons, W. Whitaker, M. Parham, A. Plaster.



Mr. Clark, the Board's sponsor, has contributed much valuable help and advice.



"Good morning and welcome to Morganton High High-lights."

Student

"To improve the relationship among the administration, the faculty, and the students; to promote student participation in school activities; to establish uniform rules and regulations governing student activities; to promote school spirit and a sense of pride in being a student in Morganton High School; to promote the general welfare of all persons associated with Morganton High School, we establish the Student Activities Board." This is the purpose of the 1960-1961 Student Activities Board; and, in its fourth year of operation, the Board has sponsored many projects and activities which fulfill its purposes and which will make Morganton High a better place to study and learn.

The membership of the Student Activities Board, which is twenty-two, is composed of all elected class presidents, presidents of each club, and editors of the two school publications. The authority of the Board extends basically to the betterment of the social and academic conditions of the school, and all its activities rest on this main idea. The efforts of the Board to create a better school environment have been appreciated.

The Student Activities Board began official business in September when officers for the year were elected and preliminary business was settled. One of the first projects undertaken by the Board was that of publishing the annual Student Directory. Issued shortly after Thanksgiving, the handbook contained names, addresses, and telephone num-



First row: A. Corpening, P. Volz, F. Pitts, S. West, M. L. Byrd. Second row: B. J. Houck, D. Lackey, B. Tolbert, S. Phifer, J. Lingerfelt, S. Byrd.

Board

bers of the faculty and student body.

On the day before the national election, the Board sponsored a mock election throughout the school, an activity which had never been carried on previously. Although the results differed slightly from the official poll, everyone enjoyed and profited by the election.

A new project designed to give an incentive to be more active was instigated by the Board at the beginning of the year. Each club submitted two reports on its activities; and at the end of the year, the faculty is to judge the most outstanding club. Then the Board will present this club with a plaque signifying this achievement. Another new project which was hailed as another "first" at Morganton High was a program of student self-improvement. Members of the Board who observed student practices which were not proper reported these students to the Board, which in turn sent them a letter asking their co-operation in making MHS a better school. This project, which started slowly, was very successful.

The Board also carried on its regular projects of daily devotions, weekly radio programs over WMNC, the suggestion box, assembly programs, and a night pep rally, which was a great success. The Student Activities Board, which has added much to our high school through its many activities and projects this year, will continue to improve Morganton High in years to follow.



This year's officers are President, Randy Rollins; Vice-President, Tracy DeBell; Secretary, Jan Taylor; Treasurer, Mary Lou Byrd.



"The scripture this morning is . . ."



Left to right: Ginger Bell, Janice Barron, Herby Franklin, Billy Boyles, Tracy DeBell, Sandra West.

Quill and Scroll

The purpose of this group is to promote outstanding quality in high school journalism which consists of learning to think logically and to write forcefully as well as to establish and maintain a high type of scholarship and strict code of ethics in all publications.



STEVE IVESTER
MARY LOU BYRD
SANDRA WEST



WAYNE BARNWELL
LESLIE DUCKWORTH
SUE FAYE SMITH



MRS. KIDD
Sponsor



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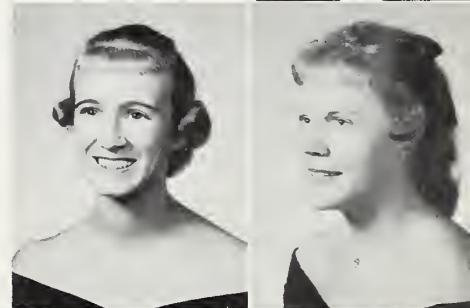
LOIS PARTON



LINDA BROWN

Honor Society

ROBERTA WEBB
JACKIE LINGERFELT



Miss Honor Society, Roberta Webb; escort, John Dickens



JANE SPAINHOUR
JAN TAYLOR
BILL DUCKWORTH



TRACY DEBELL
MARY ALICE
LINEBERGER
RANDY ROLLINS





First row: T. DeBell, J. Taylor, J. Spainhour, J. Lingerfelt, P. Volz, M. L. Byrd, R. Webb, M. A. Lineberger. Second row: L. Leonhardt, A. Duckworth, L. Burns, C. Wright, E. Talley, M. S. Patton, L. Connelly. Third row: R. Michaels, B. Newton, S. Byrd, N. Whetstine, J. Barron.

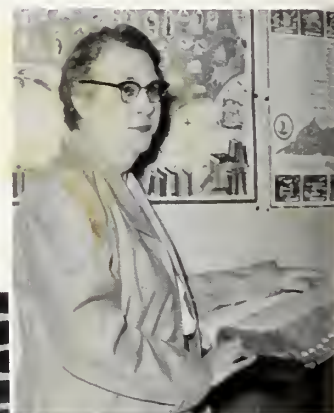
Anchor Club



Miss Anchor Club, Jane Spainhour; escort, Wylie Stansell.



Anchor Club officers proudly display their pennant, *President*, Tracy DeBell; *Vice-President*, Sara Byrd, *Secretary*, Mary Alice Lineberger; *Treasurer*, Mary Lou Byrd.



MISS TETER
Sponsor



First row: C. Widenhouse, N. Farfour, J. Benesh, B. Houck, J. Fox, S. Simmons, J. Smith. Second row: R. Rollins, J. Riggins, W. Whitaker, H. Franklin, A. Brown, S. Salisbury, B. Petrie. Third row: D. Plaster, B. Simmons, E. Williams, B. Gray, S. Ivester, M. Parham.

Key Club



MR. SCHIEBOUT
Sponsor



Leaving the auditorium after an assembly are *President*, Bill Petrie; *Vice-President*, Jimmy Riggins; *Secretary*, Neil Farfour; *Treasurer*, Jay Benesh.



Miss Key Club, Jan Taylor; escort, Jimmy Riggins.



First row: C. Wright, S. Huffman, J. Mast, L. Leonhardt, L. Duckworth, L. Brown, J. Barron, A. Corpening, R. Self, P. Thomas, A. Duckworth. Second row: C. Loftin, B. Scott, J. Lingerfelt, J. Brandon, J. Davis, S. Byrd, N. Arney, P. Volz, E. Coffey, M. Byrd. Third row: K. Hoyle, B. Tolbert, J. Taylor, F. Pitts, G. Bell, O. Murray, H. Knight, M. Hunnicutt, T. DeBell, S. West, C. Clarke.

Gamma Epsilon Sigma



Miss Gamma Epsilon Sigma, Barbara Tolbert; escort, Randy Rollins.



The Gammas Boost school spirit under leadership of *President*, Barbara Tolbert; *Vice-President*, Ardith Duckworth; *Secretary*, Barbara Scott; *Treasurer*, Jackie Lingerfelt.



MRS. ISENHOWER
Sponsor



First row: B. Boyles, N. Farfour, J. Benesh, D. Golightly, R. Propst, D. Harbison. Second row: M. Roberson, B. Buchanan, L. Berry, J. Fox, M. Parham, C. Walker. Third row: T. Beamon, D. Plaster, A. Parks, D. Shepherd, S. Ervin, B. McFadden.

Alpha Epsilon Sigma



MR. PUTNAM
Sponsor



"Hey! How about letting us in!" President, Jay Benesh; Vice-President, Richard Propst; Secretary, Billy Boyles; Treasurer, Bill McFadden.



Miss Alpha Epsilon Sigma, Anne Coffey; escort, Richard Propst.



First row: J. Taylor, B. Browning, S. Huffman, F. Hoyle, R. Webb, T. Debell. Second row: C. Loftin, E. Black, F. Pitts, M. Harrison, B. Tolbert. Third row: K. Hauser, C. Barbour, G. Bell, A. Coffey.

Girls' "M" Club



Miss Girls' "M" Club,
Flo Pitts; escort, Bill McFadden.



MRS. MAXINE AMOS
Sponsor



Do you think we'll ever sell these pillows? *President, Flo Pitts; Vice-President, Edna Black; Secretary, Tracy DeBell; Treasurer, Anne Coffey.*



First row: C. Widenhouse, T. Waycaster, R. Keaton, H. Franklin, T. Ball, N. Farfour, J. Fox, G. Mull, J. Graybill. Second row: D. Golightly, W. Whitaker, J. Riggins, L. Berry, B. Petrie, B. McCall, B. Buchanan. Third row: J. Price, D. Plaster, B. Simmons, H. Gray, B. Gray, J. Houck, B. Anderson.

Boys' Varsity "M" Club



COACH BROOME
Sponsor



Monkey business. President, Bud Simmons; Vice-President, Bill Petrie; Secretary, Herby Franklin; Treasurer, Jerry Houck; Sergeant-at-Arms, Howard Gray.



Miss Boys' Varsity "M", Becky Browning; escort, Allan Plaster.



First row: M. S. Patton, C. Mayfield, J. Sadler, B. Paisley, J. Brendle, A. C. McFadden, R. Michaels, K. Garrison, E. Talley, N. Avery, A. Coffey, J. Taylor, M. A. Lineberger, C. Widenhouse, M. Roberson. *Second row:* S. Byrd, R. Webb, M. L. Byrd, F. Pitts, L. Brown, J. Spainhour, C. Barbour, J. Barron, S. Huffman, S. Branch, N. Whetstine, D. Golightly, J. Smith, B. Hensley. *Third row:* J. Taylor, J. Benesh, G. Bell, T. DeBell, N. Banner, M. Baldau, A. Corpening, C. Fowler, L. Connelly, A. Brown, S. Simmons, C. Spencer, S. Salsbury, J. Higgins. *Fourth row:* B. Simmons, H. Franklin, B. Petrie, B. J. Houck, L. Mull, R. Rollins, M. Parham, G. Mull, B. Whitaker, J. Orders, B. Whisenant, G. Greene.

Latin Club



Miss Latin Club, Mary Lou Byrd, escort, Bill Boyles.



MISS BLAYLOCK
Sponsor



S. P. O. R. is better known as the Latin Club. *President*, Randy Rollins; *Vice-President*, Adelaide Corpening; *Secretary*, Susan Huffman; *Treasurer*, Jan Taylor.



First row: S. West, L. Duckworth, B. Britain, A. Corpening, R. Boone, J. Spainhour, F. Pitts, M. A. Lineberger. Second row: W. Whitaker, W. Barnwell, B. Simmons, J. Houck, D. Wright, R. Powell, R. Lane.

Spanish Club



MR. ALLEN SETZER
Sponsor



Love that Latin rhythm! *President, Sandra West; Vice-President, Adelaide Corpening; Secretary, Mary Alice Lineberger; Treasurer, Leslie Duckworth.*



Miss Spanish Club, Sandra West; escort, Doug Wright.

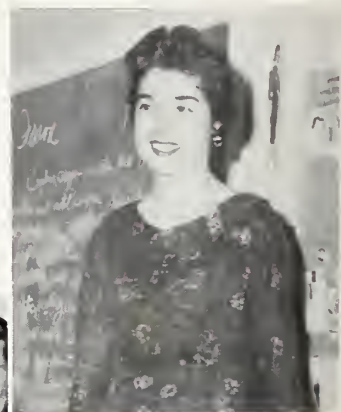


First row: J. Johnson, N. Webb, L. Parris, F. Scruggs, P. Wall, A. McNeely, J. Dockery, C. Rhodes, M. A. Duckworth, E. Coffey, R. Scott, J. Davis, M. E. Hunnicutt, F. Pitts, P. Dale, M. S. Patton, B. Walker, K. Fredy, S. Huffman, S. Phifer, C. Loftin, P. Yount. *Second row:* P. Tallent, B. Drury, B. Causby, P. Volz, A. Corpening, J. Spainhour, B. Brittain, D. Summers, R. McMahon, P. Irvin, K. Hoyle, J. Hairfield, C. Harris, J. Lingerfelt, L. Garrison, N. Banner, B. Scott, J. Brandon, C. Barbour, M. Baldau, K. Hauser, D. Patton. *Third row:* C. Smith, M. Penley, K. Mull, M. H. Keller, C. Coffey, C. Mayfield, J. Sadler, K. Randall, D. Coffey, L. Connelly, A. C. McFadden, L. Duckworth, P. Hawkins, C. Wilson, P. Taylor, M. A. Lineberger, B. Tolbert, P. Burns, J. Taylor, B. McKee, B. Browning, A. Coffey, T. DeBell. *Fourth row:* B. Whetstine, J. Annis, J. Newton, S. Powell, B. Anderson, N. Avery, J. Brendle, A. Duckworth, N. Whetstine, B. Thomas, M. Pitts, F. Long, N. Ferguson, B. A. Benfield, M. Whisnant, B. S. Goodnight, L. Norman, E. Black, J. A. Liquori, E. Poteat. *Fifth row:* B. Taylor, S. Braswell, I. Graybeal, B. Kanoy, B. Johnson, B. Angle, S. F. Smith, M. Ball, D. Lackey, D. Williams, C. Wright, P. Williams, B. Ferguson, P. Irvin, K. Garrison, R. Self, P. Thomas. *Sixth row:* S. Stevens, J. Branch, R. Ross, J. Ball, C. Crowley, G. Whetstine, J. Clark, B. L. Bryson, M. Earley, L. Newton, M. A. Whisenant, S. Browning, C. Clark, P. Wilkinson, J. Penland, R. Newton, J. Mallonee, A. Bounous, P. Wall, S. Branch.

Future Homemakers of America



Miss F. H. A., Phyllis Volz; escort Rick DeBell.



MRS. BOWERS
Sponsor

Good home economists are *President*, Phyllis Volz; *Vice-President*, Martha Earley; *Secretary*, Judy Brandon; *Reporter*, Ardith Duckworth.



First row: B. Brittain, S. Byrd, A. Duckworth, J. Spainhour, R. Webb, B. Tolbert, K. Hoyle. Second row: R. Michaels, A. Corpening, L. Leonhardt, M. Hunnicutt, T. DeBell, J. Lingerfelt. Third row: L. Burns, C. Wright, M. Lineberger.

Future Teachers of America



MR. ALBERT SETZER
Sponsor



Officers coming up the stairs are *President*, Jackie Lingerfelt; *Vice-President*, Adelaide Corpening; *Secretary*, Roberta Webb; *Treasurer*, Jane Spainhour.



Miss F. T. A., Jackie Lingerfelt; escort, Jim Smith.



First row: M. Ball, B. Scott, M. Byrd, L. Brown, T. DeBell, A. Corpening, F. Pitts, J. Spainhour, M. Lineberger. Second row: W. Whitaker, J. Benesh, J. Taylor, B. Brittain, W. Stansell, R. Rollins. Third row: J. Orders, L. Mull, B. Duckworth, C. Widenhouse, S. Ivester, B. Greenfield.

Science Club



Miss Science Club, Mary Alice Lineberger; escort, Bruce Moses.



MR. SNYDER
Sponsor

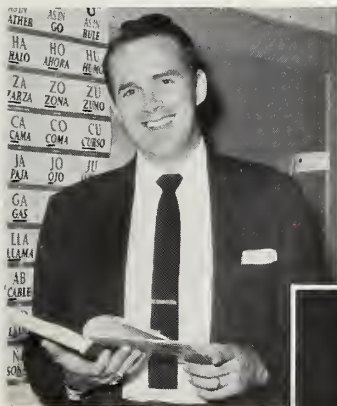


Performing a "dangerous" experiment are *President*, Wayne Whitaker; *Vice-President*, Carroll Widenhouse; *Secretary*, Jan Taylor; *Treasurer*, Jane Spainhour.



First row: J. Spainhour, J. Annis, M. Pitts, K. Garrison, P. Wilkinson, P. Williams, J. Newton, D. Summers, D. Patton, B. Browning, M. Baldeau, K. Hauser, L. Seitz, C. Widenhouse. *Second row:* P. Irvin, B. Tolbert, B. Scott, B. Brittain, A. Corpening, E. Coffey, A. C. McFadden, B. McKee, B. Paisley, S. Phifer, B. Newton, R. Michaels, S. Branch. *Third row:* P. Yount, G. Bell, P. Volz, H. Brown, S. Browning, C. Clark, B. Greenfield, N. Banner, C. Fowler, C. Spencer, B. Thomas, R. Hairfield.

Dramatics Club



MR. ALLEN SETZER
Sponsor



The officers are ready for the opening curtain. *President*, Susan Phifer; *Vice-President*, Margaret Baldeau; *Secretary*, Ginger Bell; *Treasurer*, Barbara Scott.



Miss Dramatics Club,
Susan Phifer; escort,
Sammy Cline.

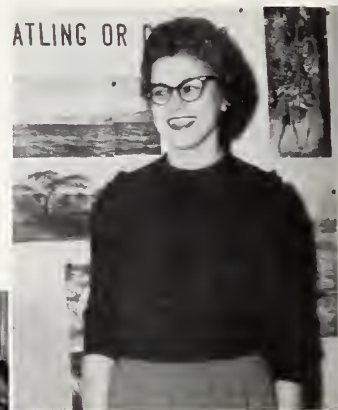


First row: A. Nichols, P. Thomas, H. Hardin, N. Farfour, J. Benesh, J. Taylor, R. Webb, C. Wright, C. Widenhouse. *Second row:* B. Browning, B. Johnson, L. Brown, P. Volz, J. Barron, J. Mast, K. Lang, P. Ratcliff. *Third row:* B. McKee, H. Knight, R. Rollins, J. Riggins, J. Smith, C. Spencer, P. Crutchfield. *Fourth row:* P. Yount, B. Petrie, E. Williams, M. Parham, J. Fox.

French Club



Miss French Club, Betsy McKee; escort, George Teague.



MISS SEAGLE
Sponsor



Having a high old time are *President*, Jan Taylor; *Vice-President*, Hope Knight; *Secretary*, Phyllis Volz; and *Treasurer*, Roberta Webb.



First row: B. Brittain, B. Craig, B. Benfield, N. Arney, M. Ball, M. Penley, D. Lackey, L. Ross. *Second row:* O. Duckworth, M. Harrison, K. Craig, M. Brittain, F. Woods, R. Penley. *Third row:* T. Clark, R. Dula, H. Brown, B. McCall, T. McFadden.

Library Club



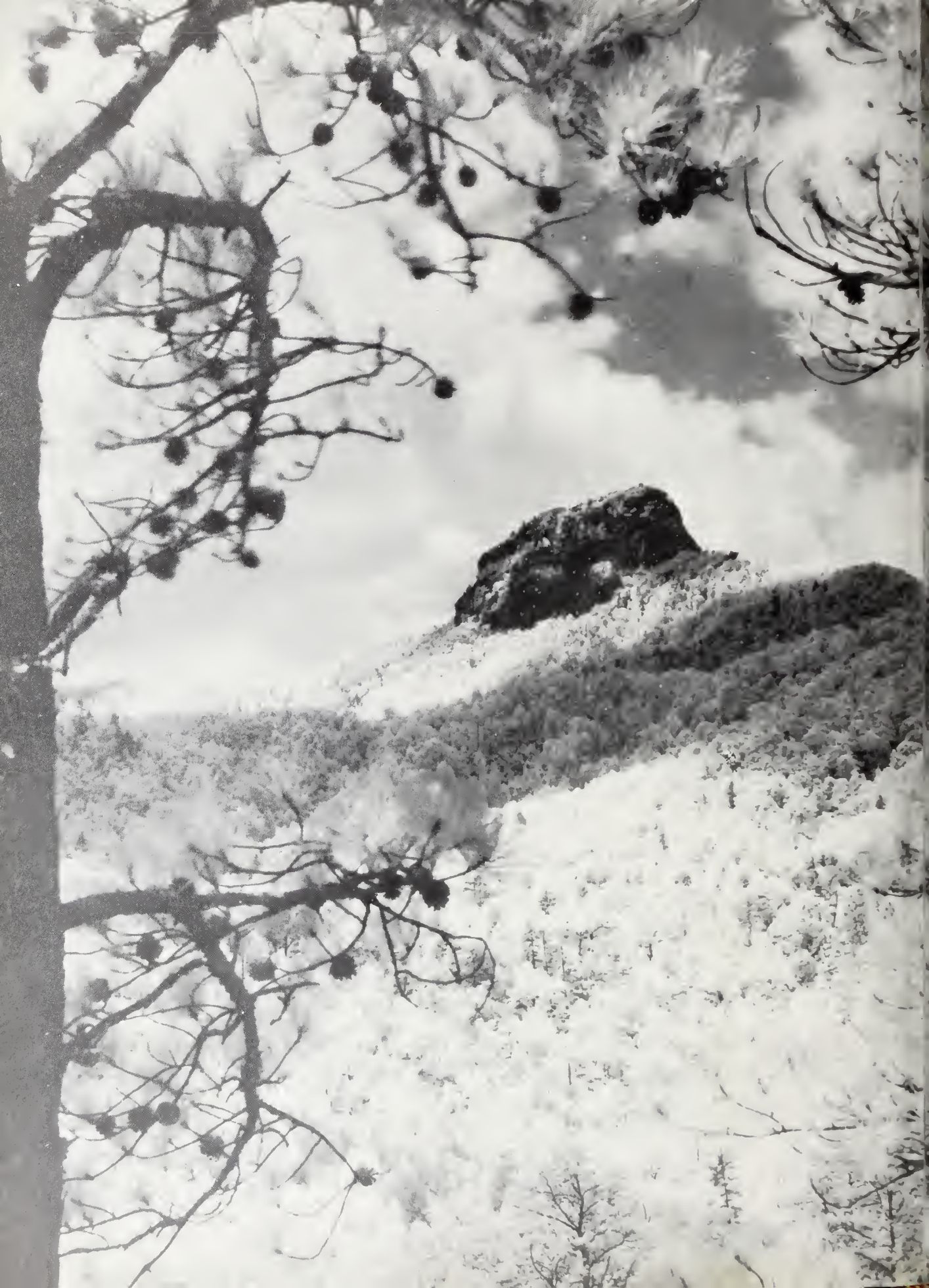
MISS BEACH
Sponsor



Books, books, and more books! *President*, Dene Lackey; *Vice-President*, Kenneth Craig; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Nancy Arney.



Miss Library Club, Linda Ross; *escort*, Ralph Smith.





Activities

Singing praises to the sky . . .



Art Editor Phyllis Volz and Assistant Editor Janice Barron study a dummy layout.



TRACY DeBELL
Editor-in-Chief

Editorial Staff

Most people fail to realize what goes on "behind the scenes" in the annual room. Each yearbook represents the hard work, fun, fear, and hope of the staff. We begin working on a new book a year in advance, starting in the spring immediately after the annuals are issued. Throughout the summer, we carefully design and lay out the pages. We are most grateful to Mr. Ken Volz for his professional advice in this area. When school opens in the fall, we are kept busy taking pictures, identifying them, and writing copy. The art staff designs the cover and completes all art work. Finally, we send the annual to press and later receive proofs which we carefully correct. All that then remains is to eagerly await the finished product.



Miss Annual, Tracy DeBell; escort, Larry Mull



Editorial Staff: Patsy Yount, Lydia Leonhardt, Sara Byrd, Gary Mull, Rebecca Michaels, and Mary Alice Lineberger.



HERBY FRANKLIN
Business Manager



Assistant Business Manager Bill Petrie confers with our sponsor Mr. Putnam.

Business Staff

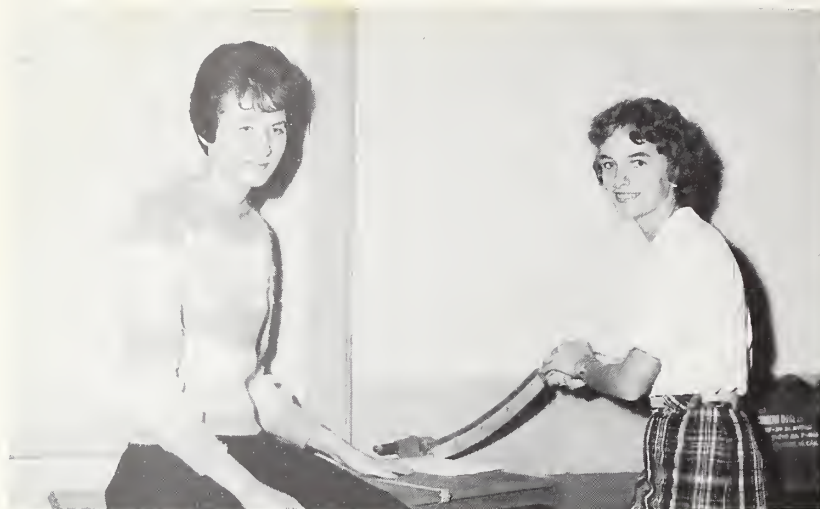
Few people are aware of the important part the business staff plays in the publishing of our annual. To help finance this expensive project, we sell ads to local merchants. When pictures are taken, it is our responsibility to collect the money for them. We promote the sale of our annual and collect the money for it through the homeroom representatives. We owe much of our success to these diligent workers, and we would, at this time, like to recognize them for their efforts. This year the homeroom representatives are: Freshman—Nadine Webb, Dawn Donahue, Marie Kirksey, Paul Crutchfield, Sonia Bounous, George Teague; Sophomore—John Dickens, Scott Simmons, Archie Brown, Kay Garrison; Junior—Hope Knight, Leroy Smith, Ardith Duckworth; and Senior—Adelaide Corpening, Joyce Davis, Flo Pitts.



Business Staff: Billy Boyles, Jack Dean, Billy Joe Houck, and George Greene.



MR. WEBB
Photographer



The co-editor, Sandra West, and the business manager, Jan Taylor, are hard at work.



Mrs. Roberts does a wonderful job as the sponsor of the *Cauldron*.



The Editor

The editor of the *Cauldron* this year is Ginger Bell. Ginger, although a relative newcomer to M.H.S., is well known, well liked, and active in many school organizations. In spite of these activities, she finds time for the *Cauldron*. Her duties, many and varied, are all well done. Disregarding our long-standing rivalry, the Annual Staff extends its congratulations to her for her excellent publications this year.

First row: A. McNeely, N. Avery, P. Burns, M. Pitts, J. Dockery, B. Angley, W. Clay, K. Lang. *Second row:* R. DeBell, B. Buchanan, H. Knight, A. Whisnant, J. Davis, S. Phifer, C. Loftin, B. Brittain, E. Coffey, P. Wilkinson.





Special Editors, left to right: R. Webb, P. Irvin, R. Rollins, J. Sadler, A. C. McFadden, C. Mayfield, F. Pitts, B. McKee, C. Fowler, L. Brown.

The Cauldron

All of us look forward with eager anticipation to getting our editions of the *Cauldron*. Little do we realize the amount of work and time put into the publishing of our school paper. Three or four weeks before the distribution date, articles are assigned by the individual editors. Then come days of reminding and pressuring staff members to meet the deadline. When the articles are finally turned in, they are proofread and typed twice. Then a stencil is made and copies are made on a mimeograph machine. Then comes the tedious task of putting the pages together. Finally the moment long awaited by the entire student body arrives and the *Cauldron* is distributed. The Annual Staff joins with the entire student body in saluting the 1960-1961 *Cauldron* Staff for a fine paper!



Miss Cauldron, Ginger Bell; escort, Mickey Poteat.

First row: R. McMahon, R. Boone, C. Harding, L. Burns, J. Annis, M. A. Duckworth, C. Rhodes, S. Branch. Second row: L. Seitz, C. Wright, K. Mull, G. Newton, B. Kincaid, M. A. Whisenant, J. Walker, P. Crutchfield.





Marching Band. *First row:* L. Seitz, J. Freeman, L. Hoyle, P. Morris, A. Phillips, R. Snow, L. Brown, K. Woody, G. Haynes. *Second row:* E. Copenhaver, M. Sigmon, H. Walker, C. Craver, J. Dean, R. Evans, J. Johnson, S. Ivester.

"Hello, down there!"
President, Steve Ivester;
Vice-President, Janice
Mast; *Secretary,* Janie
Johnson; *Treasurer,*
Donna Summers.



M.H.S.



Miss Band, Nancy Mull, escort,
Freddy Lee.

Dix-ettes. *Left to right:* E. Poteat, B. Anderson, N. Adler, L. Miller, C. Crawley,
F. Long, R. McMahon.





Marching Band. *First row:* W. Fetherbay, D. Lowman, J. Setzer, J. Weller, K. Lang, K. Fetherbay, J. Penland, R. Boone, T. Harmon, N. Mull. *Second row:* C. Sossoman, J. Fowler, B. Patton, R. Rector, R. Edwards, B. Duckworth, B. Bigham, P. Crutchfield, G. Simmons.

Band



Majorettes: M. Dale, D. Summers, J. Williams, E. Hudson, B. Hooper, J. Mast, B. Smith.

Dix-ettes. Left to right: S. Duckworth, B. Johnson, B. Hensley, S. Martin, N. Ferguson, M. Abernathy, M. Moses.



Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Mr. Harwell direct our band.

Homecoming Sponsors

Left to right: Jan Taylor, Miss Key Club; Betsy McKee, Miss French Club; Flo Pitts, Miss Girls' Varsity "M" Club; Jane Spainhour, Miss Anchor Club; Ginger Bell, Miss Cauldron; Becky Browning, Miss Boys' Varsity "M" Club; Linda Ross, Miss Library Club; Nancy Mull, Miss Band; Susan Phifer, Miss Dramatics Club; Roberta Webb, Miss Honor Society; Jackie Lingerfelt, Miss F. T. A.; Tracy DeBell, Miss Annual; Mary Lou Byrd, Miss Latin Club; Phyllis Volz, Miss F. H. A.; Sandra West, Miss Spanish Club; Barbara Tolbert, Miss Gamma Epsilon Sigma; Mary Alice Lineberger, Miss Science Club.





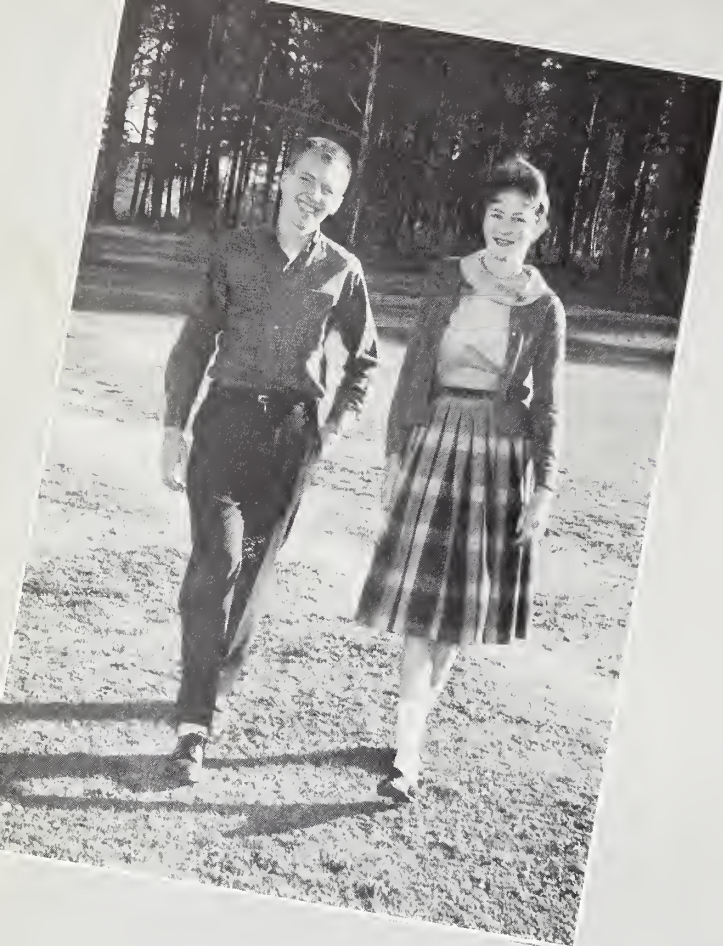
Miss Homecoming

Anne Coffey, Miss Homecoming of 1960, was certainly a surprised young lady that night of October 7. The tears streaming down her face could not hide her happy smile as she received her bouquet of roses from the Wildcat tri-captain, Bennett Gray. With the flash of a camera, the half-time festivities were over and it was now Anne's duty to reign at the Homecoming dance. She looked radiant as she received her guests. Although Homecoming was over, Anne had a store of never-to-be-forgotten memories.

Anne, so cute and perky, is one of the favorites around Morganton High. Active in many school activities, Anne is the treasurer of the Girls' "M" Club, has been the vice-president of the Latin Club, a homeroom representative, and is a member of the F.H.A., the French Club, and the Gamma Epsilon Sigma. She is also an excellent cheerleader who has done much to boost school spirit. Even with all these activities, Anne keeps her grades in English IV, U. S. History, French II, and chemistry up to a good average. Next year Anne plans to study English at Converse College.

The Annual Staff wishes to extend its personal congratulations to Anne Coffey, our Miss Homecoming.





MOST INTELLECTUAL

Sandra West

Steven Ivester

Senior



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Mary Lou Byrd

Wayne Barnwell



MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED

Anne Coffey

Wayne Whitaker

MOST VALUABLE

Tracy DeBell

Bill Petrie

Superlatives



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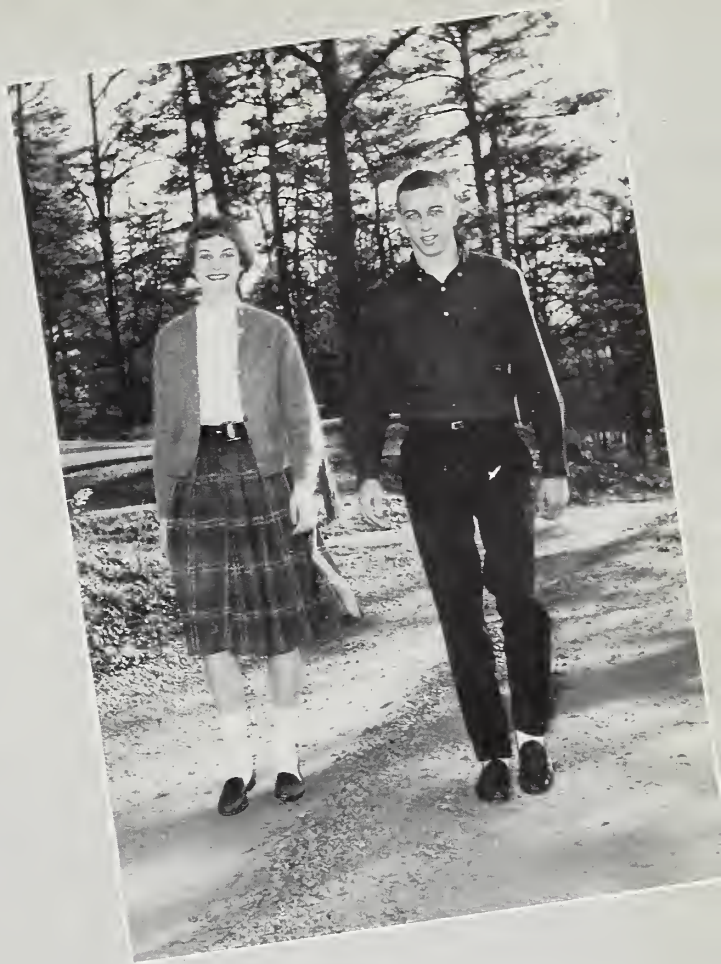
Diane Patton

Howard Gray

MOST ATHLETIC

Flo Pitts

Jerry Houck





MOST TALENTED

Phyllis Volz
Billy Duckworth

Senior



BEST ALL-AROUND

Jan Taylor
Randy Rollins



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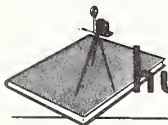
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